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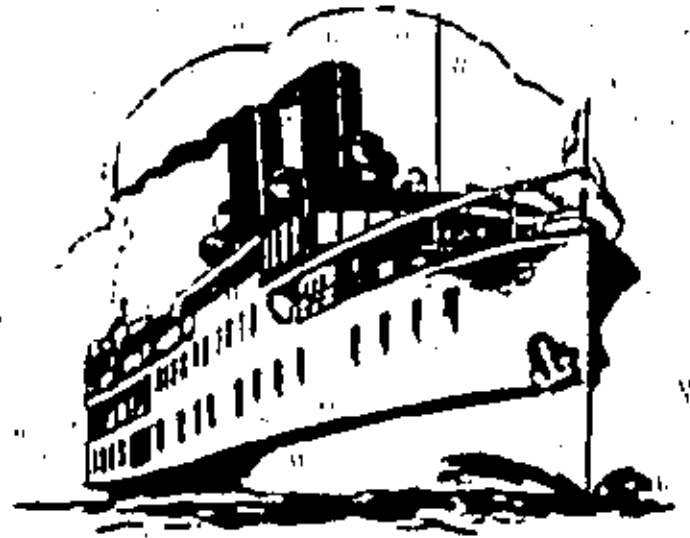
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DYSENTERY SCOURGE

Adults Affected Now

Two Critical Cases

MORE CHILDREN REPORTED

Criticism Of Authorities In Letters

It seems that the dysentery scourge is spreading to adults, whilst at the same time further cases of children have been reported.

It was stated in these columns yesterday that a Chinese youth from the University had been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. Information was received yesterday that two more cases—very serious ones—had been admitted to hospitals.

These sufferers are:—

Commissioner Wireless Instructor P. J. Olding, attached to H.M.S. Tamar, who is in a critical state in the Naval Hospital, and his wife who is also seriously ill in the Kowloon Hospital.

It was stated by Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, that "two pretty definite cases" of dysentery were reported yesterday. Both cases were Chinese children.

There were also three cases concerning European children but these, according to information supplied to Dr. Pope by the medical practitioners attending the cases, were of a very mild type and the doctors in charge of the cases were quite convinced that these cases in question had nothing to do with the epidemic. The cases could be regarded as "outsiders."

Of the two Chinese cases one was that of a boy, the son of servants employed by a European family whose own child fell a victim to dysentery and died. It appears, according to information supplied to the Medical Officer of Health, that the child's mother had ordered the removal of the dead infant's clothing and belongings.

Apparently, owing to a slight error on the part of the servant, his son became affected with the disease.

Is It Spreading?

The fact that grown-ups are also suffering from dysentery, does that mean that the disease is spreading? Dr. Pope was asked.

Dr. Pope replied that there was always a certain amount of this thing and it was what one could call "secondary."

"Patience Taxed To Utmost"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press."]

Dear Sir,—We have never had anything like the present dysentery scourge in the Colony, and, of course, we all sincerely hope it will never occur again. However, as "Anxious" says in your correspondence, what assurance have we that precautionary measures will be maintained in the future? As far as I can see we have none.

Remember, this outbreak has resulted in seven deaths, and each death has been a tragedy. Now older people are being affected. What is the good of the authorities saying that dysentery is lessening when it is common knowledge that additional cases are being reported? The authorities are taxing the patience of the public to the very utmost, and the sooner they publish their report the better. Certainly the better for them.

It will at least be interesting to know what they have taken all this long time about.

Yours, etc.

"SNAIL"

"Was It The Milk?"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press."]

Dear Sir,—Quite rightly a correspondent in this (Thursday) morning's "Daily Press" comments about carefully locking the door after the horse has bolted. Now, is not that exactly the present case? What we want to know is, what precautions were taken BEFORE the outbreak, and what precautions are being taken NOW by the responsible public health authorities? Surely a lengthy "preliminary" report is unnecessary to answer such simple questions.

Another question. Was it the milk? If so, then from what dairy or dairies was the milk supplied to those children who died? Does the truth cost too much?

Yours sincerely,

"HONESTY."

"Make Dysentery Notifiable"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press."]

Dear Sir,—I have read with the greatest interest all the excellent reports and constructive letters which you have published re. the dysentery scourge, and it appears to me quite inexcusable of the Government NOT to have made dysentery a notifiable disease. Surely that would simplify matters considerably, leading, as it would, to early detection which would be followed by speedy investigation.

As matters stand, the authorities seem willing to rely upon the co-operation of private practitioners. That is alright as far as it goes, but, does it go very far?

Yours sincerely,

"PRACTICAL"

"Why Only Preliminary Report?"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press."]

Dear Sir,—You have caused a stir alright, and it was needed. The letters in the "Daily Press" this morning (Thursday) indicate in no uncertain manner that there are yet those in the Colony who would be willing to act fearlessly in the cause of reform.

You state in your report to-day that a preliminary report by the Government medical authorities has been promised, and will be issued soon. That is not by any means satisfactory. Why only a "preliminary report?" And that word "soon!" We all

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Improved Business Revealed

An interim report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department on the trade of the Colony for October, 1936, states that imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$43.0 millions (\$27.7 millions), as compared with \$31.6 millions (\$21.1 millions) in October, 1935; a dollar increase of 36.1% and a sterling decrease of 12.9%; whilst exports totalled \$32.7 millions (\$20.0 millions), as compared with \$22.8 millions (\$23.3 millions); a dollar increase of 43.4% and a sterling decrease of 13.0%.

Total imports during the first ten months of the year 1936 amounted to \$382.0 millions (\$23.0 millions), as compared with \$302.3 millions (\$31.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1935; whilst exports amounted to \$277.7 millions (\$17.6 millions), as compared with \$222.1 millions (\$22.7 millions).

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SNIFF!

I've got a cold and so have a lot of people in Hong Kong, judging from the sniffs on the ferry while crossing the harbour. In the office, in the cinema houses and elsewhere. At the office this morning I sniffed my way through work. My voice resembles a deep bass and acquaintances I meet say "Oh, you've got a cold too!" with something approaching satisfaction.

When the daily weather report from the Royal Observatory came in this morning (sniff) I glanced at it (sniff) and found the reason for my sniffing (sniff).

At 2 p.m. on Wednesday the temperature was 77. At 6 a.m. on Thursday (yesterday) it was 61. A drop of sixteen degrees! (sniff). I was caught unawares, you were caught unawares, we all were (sniff, sniff).

It is of interest to note also that the total rainfall since January 1, is 69.39 inches, as against an average of 63.53.

The sun has caught us napping, so now for the time honoured ritual with camphorated oil!

TYPHOON WARNING

The following telegram was dispatched from Manila at 2.20 p.m. yesterday and received through the American Consulate:—

Typhoon in about 146 degrees Long E. and 12 degrees Lat. N., moving North.

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FLYING FOR PLEASURE

Latvian Airman

BIG GAME HUNTING IN INDO-CHINA

Flying for pleasure and adventure, Captain Herberts Cukurs, of the Latvian Air Force, landed in his plane almost unexpectedly at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon after a flight from Hanoi against head winds. The visitor is flying a single-seater plane of his own construction but fitted with a British Gipsy engine, equipped with all the most modern and up-to-date flying instruments.

ON VACATION

Captain Cukurs started out from Riga, Latvia, three weeks ago to enjoy a six-month vacation and has already flown 48,000 kilometres. Among the stop-overs he has made are those at Berlin, Sophia, Budapest, Stambul, Aleppo, Baghdad, Basra, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, and Hanoi.

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Students' Tickets

It is reported that the Management of the Kowloon-Canton Railway had decided to raise the price of students' monthly tickets to \$3, owing to the discovery that certain individuals had been cheating the company by traveling as students.

The students of the New Territories having petitioned against the increase, it is reported that the Railway authorities have now agreed to reduce the price of monthly tickets to \$2, provided each student's application is vouched for by the headmaster of the school.—
Chinese Evening Press.

OPIUM CASE

Hearing Continued This Afternoon

SHIP OFFICER CHARGED

The hearing of the case in which James Johnston, 52, Chief Officer of the steamer Chuen Chow, is being charged with importing and being in possession of opium, will be continued before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

The charges against Johnston are: (a) importing 72 tals of raw opium on the steamer Chuen Chow; (b) possession of 72 tals of raw opium; (c) importing 18 tals of prepared opium; and (d) possession of 18 tals of prepared opium.

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AIR PASSENGERS

Passengers who arrived from Shanghai on the C.N.A.C. Douglas-Dolphin plane yesterday were:—Mr. H. N. Tai, Mr. Richard T. Aldworth and Miss L. Y. Wong. Miss Wong is stopping over for a few days before continuing her journey to her destination at Canton.

No passengers were aboard the plane when it took off for Canton.

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THE GALLANT LOSERS



The German Tennis Club team, Canton, who were beaten by the K.C.C. in their Annual encounter, standing (left to right): E. Dillner, H. Rode, W. Sander, G. Bodiker, and E. Schneider. (Seated): Mrs. M. Lehmann, Mrs. A. Kantzer, and Mrs. E. Rode.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—
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know what that can mean where Government servants are concerned.

Meanwhile people continue to get dysentery. In my opinion the Administration and the Health Authorities come out of this very badly.

Yours, etc.

"FED-UP."

"Hit The Nail On The Head"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press."]
Dear Sir,—I think your correspondent "Milked" has hit the nail on the head when he suggests that, in the public interest, the investigating authorities should make known the name or names of suppliers of milk the moment infection is traced.

I do not agree with one of your other correspondents who suggests that a Commission of Inquiry be appointed locally. If anything of that nature has to be done, and I personally consider it would be a step only excusable in the very last instance, then it should be done from the Home end.

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BLONDE OR BROWN

Hair In Paris

It is something of a shock to find that dark-haired women still exist. In Paris there is a crop of them and even the in-betweeners seem to have a chance there. With an England of blondes and a France of dark hair, even while so far it has proved too difficult to alter the eyes match. It is not that Paris does not do as many things to the hair as England. Hair may be anything but natural. To be natural, except in cases of indisputable beauty, is not to count at all. The only hair which both countries appreciate at the same time is red hair. Even so, really red-haired people are asked where they got it done.

It has come to this, that whether she needs it or not, woman must spend a certain time a week, at the hairdresser's, to be dyed, to be curled, or to be refashioned as far as hair goes. Paris may "perm" its hair, though in these hard times it is doubtful whether it does this universally even on the instalment system. What actually appears are shops full of curling-pins with young women in white overalls to demonstrate them. Also much Paris hair looks as though it had just been taken out of curling-pins and left without more ado. Little bumps of hair surround the brow—these might represent the twist of lead that curls the hair. At the back rows of little sausages—the old steel curling-pin of the landlady. Flat little curls literally swarm all over the back and sides of the head. They look as though they had been set and left there. Nothing is combed out; only the curling pin is extracted. At least it is new and it shows some shape to the head. More than this cannot be said for it.

FASHION NOTES

New Points From Mid-Season Shows

Day Skirts Are Shorter: Brilliant Embroideries

With Schiaparelli in one of her most brilliant moods the flare goes from skirts and coats. Both are shorter and straighter, even to a slack coatline of seal-dyed black, which just reaches the hem, four inches or so beneath the knee, of a black check woollen suit with ingot buttons. These are black, but the majority show gold bars on jackets to black suits. Like morning sports suits of tweed with plain-coloured skirts and check jackets, that are usually lighter in tone, they look as smart as fresh paint.

A new pale blue tweed also figures in this list, and one suit with red fish-shaped buttons, a red printed silken blouse and red felt hat, tells a story in contrasts. Instead of being belted jackets are pinched in at the natural waistline. This likewise applies to day-wear coats of plain red, gay or sober checks, tweeds for morning sports and black for afternoon wear. One of the latter show-lemon-coloured fox fur revers jutting forward beneath the chin.

GOLD LACE

Gold with black occurs again in a stiff lace stand-up collar to an extra simple lamage frock without sleeves, but with gold lace cap equelettes. This goes with a tailored jacket and high hat of tiny black ostrich feather tips for afternoon wear. Hats plot in various heights with a soft quality in Napoleonic shapes, and Italian peaked kepis that look as though puffed out by the wind. Other new shapes simulate the chef's cap in height and effect and a cock's comb shaped from felt.

The evening headdress also plays its role in the form of crested bird's head fittings of black paradise. A suggestion of a hat in black lace perches high up in front and completes a charming black lace gown with twin arm lilies of silver kid and a new pink called "parlor."

This pink swathes velvet shoulder straps on a silver lamage gown, which mirrors reflections in its shiny surface, and also looks well in a cleverly swathed shoulder movement which gets impetus from where it loops into the centre front decollete of a black moire gown.

VELVET MITTEN GLOVES

Schiaparelli's new "mitten gloves of velvet may conform with the colour of the gown or contrast, as those in vivid green, for an evening gown of "parlor" pink moire.

This gown conveys a new mood in flat fronts with low back decolletes and trains that may be superimposed from bustle loops or inset, as in a gown of a new cre organza with gold lame designs on pink and silver on black. Printed velvets and satins also come into the evening group. Glittering embroideries are going to be other exciting evening events in brilliant gold tinsel imposed on silver kid, beaded and spangled bolero jackets and a new type of dicky jacket in gay colours with vestee points hanging in front showing a massed design of the glittering gold embroidery.

Ground-length dark tweed evening capes lined with taffeta show these brilliant embroideries to perfection, and in one instance the entire front of a black dinner jacket is covered with it. This completes a long, straight-skirted, lamage gown with a squared front and open back decollete showing single straps down either side. These embroideries that glitter have a special charm, unique to Schiaparelli, who has also launched a new handbag with a halber loop handle which can be carried in the hand or one shoulder with either evening or day-wear garment.



What The Winter Brides Are Choosing

COLOURS.—White, and all the range of off-the-whites. Devonshire-cream, blush-pink, silver-grey, palest blue, and a pastel-green.

FABRICS.—Creme, chiffon, satin, brocade, and lame-brocade, broche, cloque, lace, tulle, panne, faille, taffeta, velvet. Surfaces may shine or be "mat."

The modern bride will take a firm attitude on the subject of her wedding gown, and explain her wishes to her designer, who can be relied upon to advise correctly as to style.

Stream-line cannot be improved on for the tall slim girl. The "come-back" trills and furbelows are full of charm for the "petite." Crackles and crinkles make fine play in taffeta and tulle; just as statuesque folds are used effectively in the richest of satins and velvets.

The winter bride prefers a real white, almost the old skim-milk tone in one of the newest rich satins that may have a taffeta back, or the double-Duchesse satin with its new softness. This is a perfect texture for Devonshire-cream colour. The traditional satin seems to prevail even over the exquisite sheen and warmth of the new deep velvets, fabrics that are ideal for the moulded, sculptured line.

Very noticeable is the desire for completeness in the bridal robe. Many girls object to any form of trimming—or even mixing of fabrics, merely relying on the long tulle veil to soften the outline of the satin or velvet creation.

In the case of the shoulder train, they prefer it to be all of the same material. A silver bride is outfitted in close-fitting silver lame, long train and sleeves all in exquisite shining stuff.

No doubt the leading designers of the winter bridal successes will stress this one-colour, one-fabric scheme, providing, of course, it is worked on the streamline plan. Some brides choose their atten-

dante dresses of the same shade in a slightly modified fabric; but this is not now so usual as it has been, largely because the exclusive designer who is concentrating on creating the bridal robe permits nothing savouring of the inexpensive to interfere with his scheme. It is usually best to have the frocks of the retinue form a background of lace and tulle—these nifty semi-period frocks are often very effective for youth, especially if the bride's gown be of the severe trend; the contrast is often helpful.

In colour it is advisable to take the church and environment into consideration. The bride in a dead white satin is best followed by maids in all-white. A pale pink bride should have her followers in a still more indefinite shade of pink, and so forth.

The new brocades are perfect for the winter bride, especially if attended by picturesque pages. The same applies to either silver or gold. Such gorgeousness is better alone.

In search of novelty the rich-white satin bride has of late evinced a wish to us brilliant "splashes" of silver on a coloured ground, with coloured shoes and ribbons for a long retinue of bridesmaids. If the whole scheme be on a somewhat lavish scale it may be effective, but the modern desire is for simplicity.

A few distinguished wedding dresses are being made with long and rather flared tunics. In this case two fabrics can well mix. A lovely creation in thick cream satin had a tunic of laced work velvet, and a deep hem of the same, and all round the train.

A medieval effect was attained by palest green faille with a roll collar and grille of pearls and tiny diamonds. A coronal of the same work supported a pale green tulle veil. Clouds of this formed an exquisite background. There is little superstition to-day!

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FASHIONS IN HATS & DRESSES

Hats are sometimes round and have what looks like a bunch of vegetation at the back. Some are shaped like Tartan caps and have a distinctly Russian look. Some have a little crown on the top, while others themselves look like crowns. It is as though a four or five leaved clover had been gathered up in the middle and set on edge on the top of the head. Cape slant up into a blunt point towards the back. The halo hat is still in evidence, and most hats, save the forage variety, are set well back on the head. There are many caps of Liberty together with a bushy-looking cap made of fox. Indoor headdresses are amusing, looking like a stiff Prince of Wales's feather or the plumes worn by horses on ceremonial occasions. There are babies' hats having a sort of visor attached, and also real bonnets without strings.

Blouses by this designer are pretty, having a frill which scoops up the chin and perhaps two little revers at each side of the neck, a blouse to match the skirt, thus. This sort of neck looks well under a coat, and can be worn with making a whole. If variegated, dress. There are tunics and over-blouses worn with straight skirts, which are a little longer than some that have been seen this season. Suits with which these blouses are worn are often bloused a little into a belt or they may be buttoned straight down the front, have a turned-down collar and a belt from which escapes a little basque. Fronts of coats are varied, sometimes merely with the stuff, which may be set in in a sort of plait. Tweeds are many and there is some corduroy, a becoming suit be-

ing made with a deeply yoked coat of Bordeaux red. This has a stand-up collar and a straight skirt and is worn with a very bright cire blouse.

Dresses are neat and pretty. A black dress has a parsonic collar which permits it to be plain. Another fitting dress is varied only by its puffed sleeves and a velvet tie at the neck. Turned-down collars are seen on many dresses, often tied with velvet. Shoulders are varied with small epaulettes or a line of stuff round the top of the arm. Some jersey dresses have short sleeves and are elaborate about the middle. A favourite device is to let in a striking colour—gold for instance—round about the waist, as though it were a small corset, and then to belt this with a contrasting colour. Tops like this are worn with cocktail dresses which have long slim skirts, sometimes made of fine pleating. A military note is introduced into some dresses with the use of gold. A long slender black dress has a narrow gold strand round the join of arm to shoulder, which serves as an epaulette, a gold stand-up collar, and an open front showing blue varied with gold and purple.

Evening frocks tend towards the Empire line. The silhouette is slim and there is a good deal of fullness at the back. Or gathers may allow of folds which are prettily draped into the high waist. There is much velvet and lame—anything that makes for richness. Embroideries are freely used and fur appears on anything from coats to dresses and hats. The ruffled materials with plain stripes between make charming frocks and recall an earlier period. M. H.



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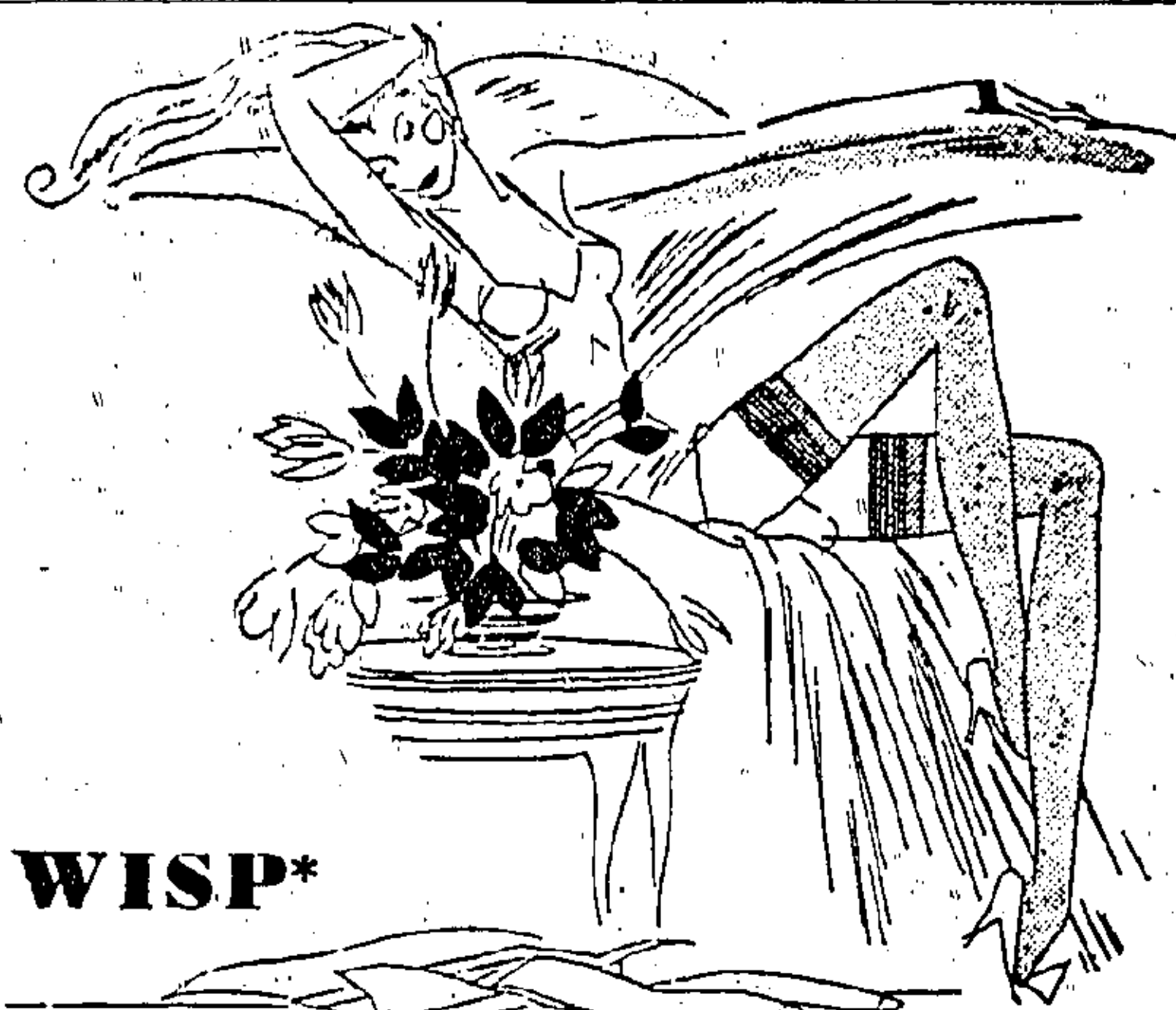
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

PARIS FASHIONS
Afternoon And Evening

At Paquin's there are now long
tweed coats, ample below the
waist, fur lined, and with belts.
They go over simple, slim frocks,
which have short skirts, short
sleeves, bright belts, and buttons
of metal, crystal, or paste. The
tunic dress prevails for afternoon,
and may be worn in the evening.
A slim black crepe satin dress has
a tunic which has very little flare
behind and a good deal in front.
There are half a dozen or more big
buttons of rose-coloured crystal
down one side of the bodice and
reaching below the hips. Necklines
are high and simple, either round-
ed to the base of the throat or with
a very slight collar.

A brown woollen jersey dress has
gilt buttons down the front of the
bodice and a gilt clasp to the belt.
With it may go a beige tweed coat
lined with nutria. There is a
nutria collar with cuffs to match.
Plenty of room for the knees and
a good fold-over with a belt to
hold in place at the waist make this
a good travelling coat. Most of the
sleeves of coats, jackets, dresses,
have some fullness at the top of
the arm. Woollen lace is used for
afternoon and evening dresses,
united to woollen jersey. In black,
warm red, purple, there are several
lace dresses suitable for little din-
ners and bridge teas. Long capes
of nutria, a loose coat of shaved
bear, are for the afternoon. Satin
velvet is used for evening coats
and for evening tailor-mades.

At Robert Piguet's the little
dresses for afternoon are all wide
and full at the hem. In some the
fullness starts above the knees and
in long evening dresses from the
hips. There are bell sleeves to some
of the dresses, and short, slightly
puffed sleeves to others. The
waistline is marked just above the
hips, rising in front. The shoulder
line is wide but soft and looks as
if the sleeve and bodice were cut
in one, though this may not be so.
All the evening dresses have open
backs and rather high fronts. A
remarkable restaurant dress is in
purple and flame colour. The
long, tight skirt is in purple jersey
and the bodice and long sash dra-
pary down the side in flame-colour-
ed crepe. The sleeves are long.
Piguet also uses woollen jersey
with lace for black afternoon
dresses. Slate-coloured woollens
are used to make trim jack tailor-
mades worn with brightly checked
blouses. The hats have visor veils
and thrusting brims over one eye.
Some have high crowns.

Marcel Rochas uses a great deal
of woollen jersey for sport and
morning dresses worn with trim
little jackets. He has abandoned
accessories and relies on pin tuck-
ing and applications for trimmings.
He also uses three colours in one
ensemble to get bright effects. A
skirt of navy blue goes with a lime-
green Norfolk jacket of stock-
ingette, and about the neck an
orange scarf is tucked into the
jacket.



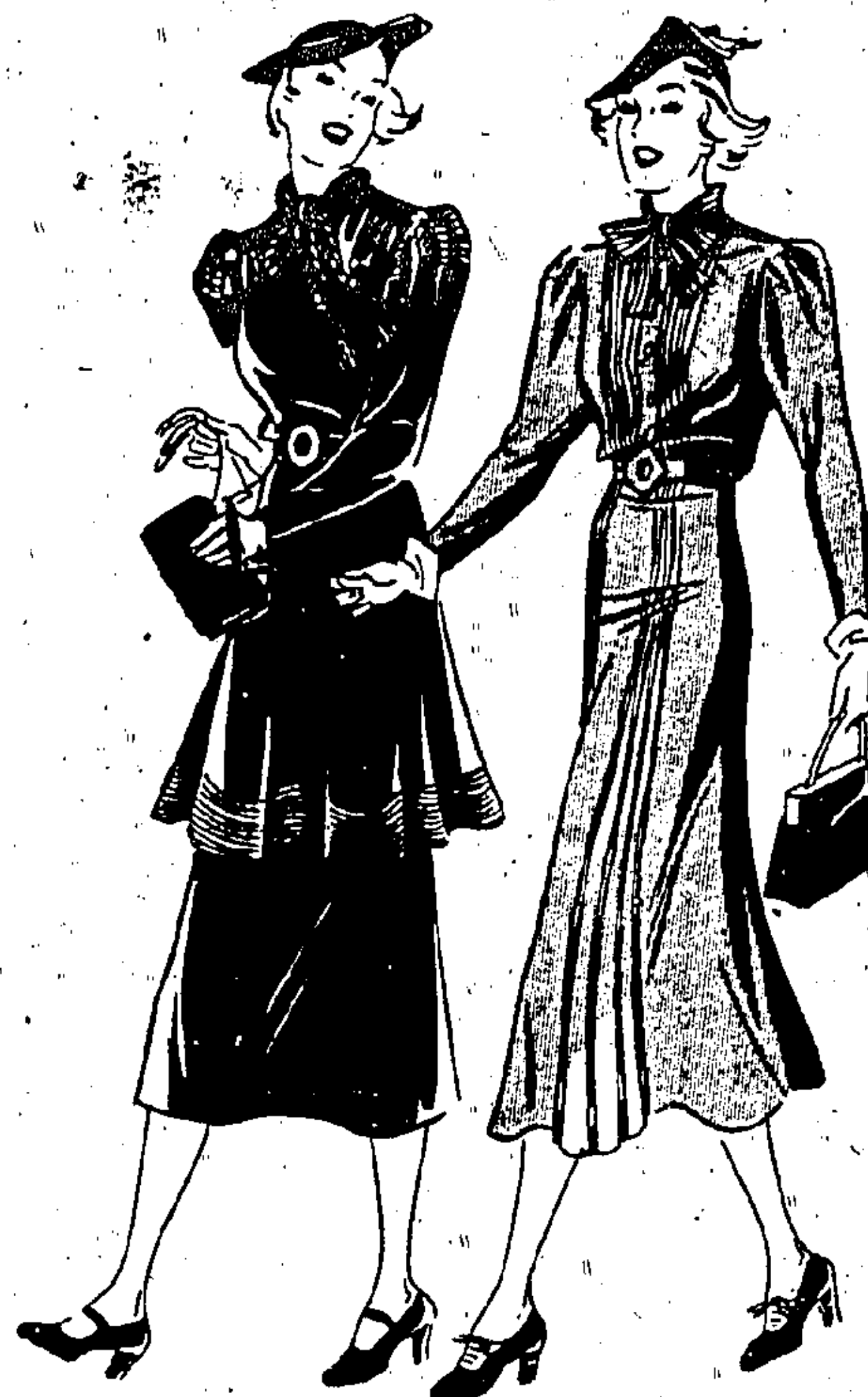
AROUND THE
SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORD'S
Christmas will be here once
again very soon and everyone will
be wondering what and where to
buy. The ladies' department have
received an endless array of dif-
ferent gifts that would make most
suitable and useful presents. Do
your shopping there; you will
save yourself energy and money as
everything is very moderately pri-
ced. There are gifts such as Book-
ends, Hat-brushes, Handkerchiefs,
Coat-hangers of all descriptions,
Bridge-scorers and numerous
others.

RIVELLE
More new and "snappier" models
in cocktail and evening gowns have
just been received per the Pres-
ident McKinley. The gowns are
really all very stunning, and you
should see the tailored-made suits
from 5th Avenue, New York, every
suit a perfect cut. Also a very
fine selection in capes and evening
coats arrived by the same mail.
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day, Rivelle will be having a spe-
cial three days sale in which a
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BUTTONS

Ornamental buttons are much
used at present both for fastening
and for trimming hand-knitted
jumpers, frocks and cardigans.
It is advisable to stitch them on
with wool, for if silk or thread is
used it is apt to drag the knitt-
ing, and it is also difficult to
unpick if a button has to be re-
moved or readjusted. Buttons
that are made with metal loops
for stitching on may sometimes
be more satisfactory attached by
means of the metal clips made
for waistcoat buttons. The loop
is easily slipped through the
knitting and secured at the back
with a clip. This method of
attachment has two great advan-
tages; the buttons are easily and
firmly adjusted in the required
position, and they may be quickly
removed if the garment has to be
washed. Buttons that actually
fasten the front of a cardigan
may be stitched through to smul-
ler buttons on the inside. This
prevents them from tearing the
knitted edge or dragging it out
of shape if undue strain is acciden-
tally put on them.

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women.

New styles demonstrated before
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says Reuter, included many sim-
plified versions of elaborate regal
styles.

These had brushed-up curls,
sometimes circling the entire head
like a crown, and thus forming
what is becoming known as the
new "Coronation" style.

The 10,000 hairdressers also
heard that to be fashionable "all
hair is to be brushed-up from the
face, smoothly groomed, never
lying, never hanging down."

Curls are now considered better
than waves. There is no trend
towards long hair—and the fash-
ionable shade is "brownette," a
reddish-gold tint now made po-
pular by Jean Harlow, the film
star.

LATEST CURLED
COIFFURE

Choosing A Becoming
Style

Although one or two of the lead-
ing hair specialists wish women to
return to tailored hair-dressing
fashions curls are still liked.
There are various new ideas in
their arrangement.

Inverted sausage curls, which are
combed out by their wearers so
that they fall the reverse way,
parting behind the ears, with curls
arranged to fall over the top of
the ear, and front curls brushed
out to form a miniature pompadour
in Edwardian style are being given
to her clients by one young
coiffure expert. She does not allow
setting lotion to be used when these
curls are made, only water, so that
cutting has to be very skilful.

A new rinse has been devised to
bring out the "blue bloom" in very
dark or black hair, which was such
a striking feature in Sargent's
portrait of beautiful Lady Chol-
mondeley.

Brown hair has usually either
golden or auburn tints which can
be brought out by a matching
rinse, and grey hair can either
have a blue or a mauve rinse.

The round young face is the
correct choice for high hair-
dressing with curls, and women
with long, oval or pointed faces
are being advised not to adopt this
fashion, which will make them
look emaciated. Curls at one side,
with a soft wave over the fore-
head, such as Mrs. Dudley Ward
wears, are much more becoming to
the slender face.

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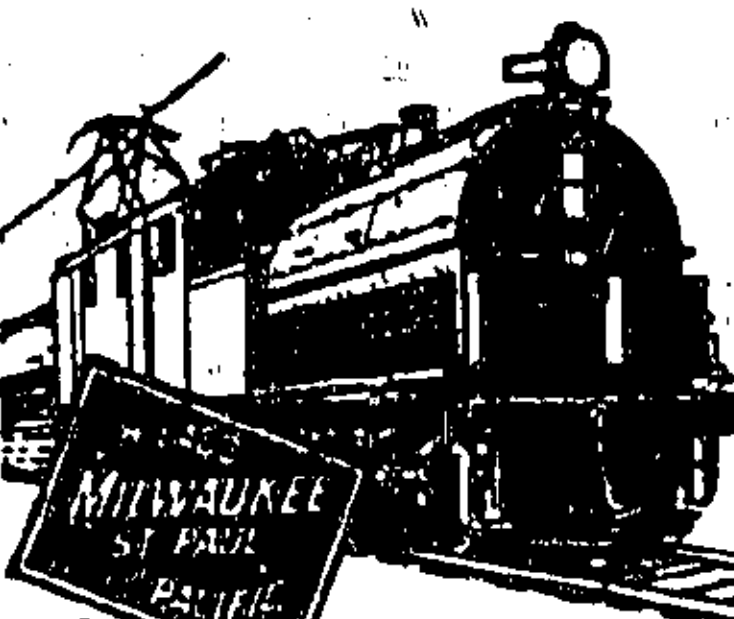
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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Band Music.
2 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solos by Reginald Dixon.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—

A Concert.
Orchestra—Czardas from "The Spirit of the Voyerode" (Grossmann)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Soprano Solo—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss)—Elisabeth Schumann.
Cello Solo—Adagio (Bizet, arr. Squire)—W.H. Squire.
Tenor Solos—I know of two bright eyes (Clusam), I'll sing thee songs of Araby (Wills and Clay)—Ben Davies.
Viola Solos—Lament (Old Irish Air) (arr. Tertis), Londonderry Air (Irish Air) (arr. Tertis)—Lionel Tertis.
Violin Solo—The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey)—Albert Sandier.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market report.

7.35 p.m.—Orchestra Raymonde Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Romantic—Waltz (Lanner, arr. Walter).
Love is my life—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Walter).
Dance of the Merry Mascots (Ketelbey).

7.50 p.m.—From the Studio
Fred Carpio and His Banjo.
1. Lolly Pops
2. Flapperette.
3. Dizzy Finger.
4. Dainty Miss.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Programme of Variety
Vocal Trio—Travel in all alone—The Boswell Sisters.
Humorous—Celebration—Jack Hulbert.
Soprano Solo—There's Magic in the air—Lillian Harvey.
Vocal Medley—Ella Jane Terriss and Seymour Hicks.
Tenor Solos—I'm your Slave. You were so charming—Charles (Gerry) Fitz Gerald.

8.25 p.m.—From the Studio
A talk: "Flag Day appeal on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" with a message from H.E. Major General A.W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E.
8.30 p.m.—London: The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

9 p.m.—London: News and announcements.

9.20 p.m.—London: England v. Hungary. A Commentary on the Table Tennis Match, from the Memorial Hall, London. (Electrical Recording).

9.40 p.m.—From the Studio
Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L. at the Piano.

PROGRAMME
1. Prelude No. 17 in D flat major (Chopin).
2. Valse in A flat major, Op. 42 (Chopin).
3. Valse in D flat major, Op. 70, No. 3 (Chopin).
4. Clair de Lune (Moonlight) (Debussy).

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
A Programme of Light French Music

Soprano Solo—Poème Juifs (Milhaud)—Mme. J. Bathori.
Tenor Solos—Moi, j'ai pas comme ça (Gardoni, Levitan and Daix), Pour sa Payse (de Ch. Borel-Clerc, de H. Varma and Marc-Cab)—Jean Cyrano.
Soprano Solos—Sans Toi (Barvil and Scotto), Si Petite (Bayle and Claret)—Lucienne Boyer.
10.20 p.m.—Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

London, Nov. 17.
Asked whether the expeditionary force sent to Palestine, because of the situation created by the general strike of Arabs would now be withdrawn, seeing that the strike had now been terminated, the Minister for War, Mr. Duff Cooper said orders had been issued for the withdrawal of the 5th Division. Further withdrawals will depend on the situation in Palestine.
British Wireless.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in the Netherlands East Indies.
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—German Toys.
9.45 p.m.—Beethoven: Sonata in E flat major (quasi fantasia).
At the piano: Else C. Kraus.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJQ in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Abu Hassan.
Opera by Carl Maria v. Weber.
11.45 p.m.—German and Netherlands Compositions. Betty v. d. Bosch, soprano Willem Eggink, piano.
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8 a.m.—Big Ben. "A Countryman's Diary." A talk by A. G. Street.
8.15 a.m.—British Light Music. The BBC Empire Orchestra, leader, Daniel Melsa, conducted by Clifton Hellwell. Overture, The Jolly Roger (Walter Leigh). Dance for a Children's Party (Thimman). An Old Song (Warlock). Suite, From the Countryside: (1) Early Morning—In the Meadows (2) Afternoon—Among the Popples (3) Evening—At the Fair (Eric Coates). Song of Paradise (Reginald King). Four Dances (The Rebel Maid) (Montague Phillips).

9 a.m.—"Starlight." Notable personalities of the stage interviewed at the microphone by William MacLurg.

9.15 a.m.—Scottish Dance Music. The Heather Sextet, directed by Lena Blackman. Highland Scottish. Wha Wadna Fight for Charlie? (Kerr). Eightsome Reel (Kay). Highland Scottish. The Keel Row; Country Dance. Petronella; Country Dance. The Haymakers (Kerr).

9.40 a.m.—The News and Announcements.

9.45 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Signal.

10 a.m.—Close down.

COMMUNISTS IN SWITZERLAND

Basle, Nov. 18.
The people of Basle's decision in last Sunday's referendum to exclude Communists and other persons considered hostile to the State from civil service is greeted by the non-Marxist press here as an important event, the significance of which is far beyond the borders of Basle Canton.
The "St. Galler Tagblatt" points out that the Federal Council which recently issued decrees intended to render Communist propaganda in Switzerland harmless, will now be able to take even more energetic steps against the enemies of the State, since the Basle people's popular verdict furnishes the unmistakable proof of the Swiss nation's determination to support the Government in its efforts.

The paper predicts that the legislation proposed by the Federal Council for the defence of the State is certain of a large majority in the Federal Parliament.

Transocean News Service.

FRANCO-LEBANON TREATY

Beirut, Nov. 17.

The Chamber of Deputies of this formerly mandated territory this evening ratified the Franco-Lebanon Treaty within a few days of the granting of the independence of the new republic by France.

The Parliament building was strongly guarded owing to the prevalence of disorders, during which shops were looted and six persons killed and 100 injured.

Troops and armoured cars are now patrolling the streets. It is stated that martial law will be proclaimed if the present grave situation continues.

Reuter.

FRENCH RADIO STATION

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SETTLEMENT ACT

London, Nov. 17.

The Government's decision to extend the period of the duration of the Empire Settlement Act, 1922, which was due to expire on May 31, next year, with certain modifications in its provisions, was announced in Commons by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. A Bill for this purpose will shortly be introduced. The legislation, he added, was necessary if the Government were to be able to continue making contributions towards such excellent schemes as the Fairbridge Farm School Scheme.

British Wireless.

Five big Powers have devised a scheme to humanize warfare. Another good way would be for the nations to agree not to have another war until the last one is paid for.

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GREEK STATESMAN PASSES

Athens, Nov. 17.
M. Alexander Papanastasiou, leader of the Agrarian Party and former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, died suddenly this evening from a stroke.

Deceased was implicated in the Venezuelan revolt in March last year and was subsequently tried for treason. He was the founder of the Balkan Confederation.

Reuter.

GERMAN-HUNGARIAN CULTURE

Budapest, Nov. 17.
The German-Hungarian Cultural agreement was ratified by the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday after a short debate. The agreement provides for a further extension of the cultural relations between the two countries. One of its features is the regular exchange of students between German and Hungarian Universities, also the exchange of Professors.

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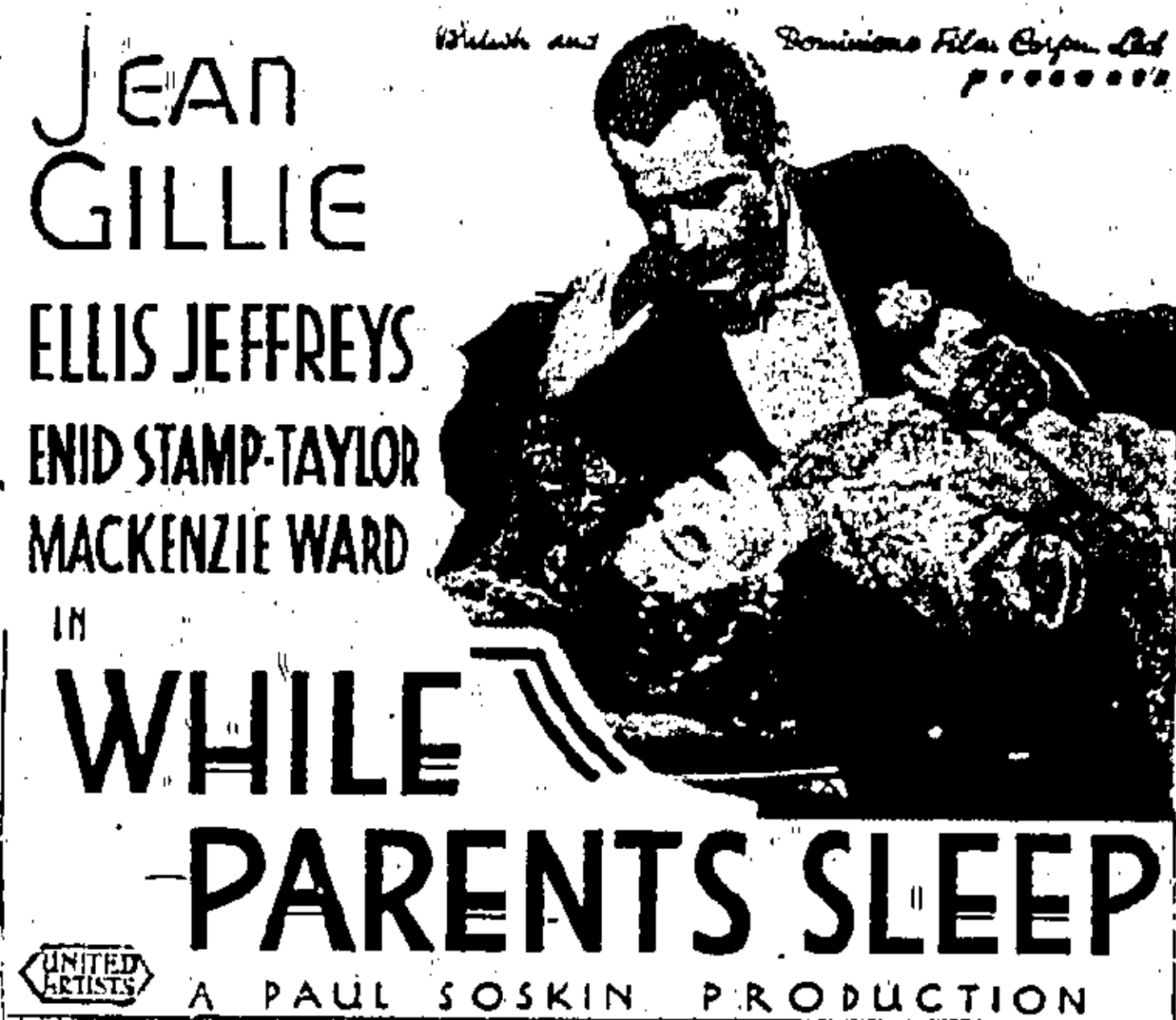
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FILM STAR IN CRASH

Greta Nissen Accused Of
Dangerous Driving

Greta Nissen, the Swedish film star, gave evidence at Marlborough-street, when she was summoned for alleged dangerous and careless driving in Mayfair, W. The driver of a three-wheeled delivery van declared that Miss Nissen, driving very fast, collided with his vehicle at the junction of Upper Brook-street and Park-street.

Another witness estimated Miss Nissen's speed at 34 m.p.h. "I was going to the studio at Wembley," Miss Nissen said, "I had turned from Upper Brook-street into Park-street before the accident, and had just got into third gear. As I approached Upper Brook-street my greatest speed was about 24 m.p.h. Afterwards I slowed down and sounded the horn. "I did my best to avoid the other vehicle. After the collision I was thrown into a skid, which forced my car into a stationary car and further on into some railings."

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Sworn Enemy"
QUEEN'S:—
"M'Liss"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Story of Louis Pasteur"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Last Outlaw"
MAJESTIC:—
"While Parents Sleep"
STAR:—
"Nell Gwyn"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Great Ziegfeld"
QUEEN'S:—
"Girls' Dormitory"
ORIENTAL:—
"Suzy"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Great Ziegfeld"
MAJESTIC:—
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
STAR:—
"The Princess Comes Across"

"M'Liss"

Capturing for the screen the colour and the glamour of California's old-time mining camps, as did the famous Bret Harte story from which it was adapted, "M'Liss," which is on to-day at the Queen's Theatre, turns out to be one of the season's most delightful love stories.

Anne Shirley is ideally cast in the title-role, as the shy, tragic but explosively energetic girl who finds love without knowing what it is. Anne has a perfect running mate in John Beal, who shares the co-starring honours with her as the quiet school-teacher hero who met the test when it came. Their romance, however, runs a tender but rough course, with the story involving two shooting affrays, a near-lynching and other incidents that were typical of the gold towns of the period. Drama, excitement, adventure and suspense are picturesquely woven into the fabric of the photoplay.

"WHILE PARENTS SLEEP"

One of the most amusing roles in "While Parents Sleep," the new screen version of the daring play by that name, which the Majestic Theatre on to-day, is that of Lord Catterline, a dim-witted cuckold. It is played with disarming realism by Davy Burnaby. Burnaby's stage career is highly coloured. He made his first appearance on the stage at a Command Performance before the late King Edward—a performance given by the beautiful Mrs. Langtry.

This was in 1902 when he was only 21, but although it was merely the part of the footman in the play, "The Crossways," it served the purpose of giving a magnificent send-off to a career which has made him one of our foremost stage, radio and film comedians. Shortly afterwards he accompanied Mrs. Langtry to America and appeared at the Garrick Theatre in New York.

BRITISH FILMS' BEST YEAR

Denham Improving
On Hollywood

PICTURES THAT WILL MAKE HISTORY

The British film industry is confident that by next Christmas it will have established its superiority over Hollywood for British audiences, states "The Morning Post."

The last few months have been far from productive of first-class British films actually shown to the public, yet during that time some of the most ambitious British films have been in course of production. Denham, England's most important film centre, has the finest list of films just finished, about to be finished, and planned for the near future; it has ever known.

In the opinion of the executives here, there are two pictures in preparation which will astonish the film world. One is "Rembrandt," directed by Alexander Korda, and starring Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester, and the other is A. E. W. Mason's "Fire Over England," adapted by Clemence Dane.

This is a story of the Armada of Queen Elizabeth and Philip of Spain. Whole ships, fashioned after Tudor designs, have been built. In the cast are Flora Robson as the Queen, Raymond Massey as Philip of Spain, Lawrence Olivier, Leslie Banks, and Vivien Leigh.

In the meantime, another great production is in progress. It is James Hilton's "Knight Without Armour," a story of the Russian revolution, played by Marlene Dietrich, Robert Donat, and Irene Vanbrugh. In the making of it, a complete mansion, with gardens overlooking a river, and a Russian train have been built.

"Thunder in the City," another film which should make a deep impression, is also being made. It is Edward G. Robinson's first English film. He said it was amongst the "finest he had ever played in." Edward G. Robinson is one of the most successful box office draws on both sides of the Atlantic.

Another important film that is being made is "Dreaming Lips," Massey and Romney Brent. Then also in this seemingly endless list is "Love From a Stranger," Agatha Christie's story, which has had such a successful stage run. Ann Harding is in the cast of this, with Basil Rathbone and Binnie Hale. It is a Capitol film. Again, there is "Dark Journey," with Conrad Veidt, Sir John Martin-Harvey, and Vivien Leigh.

Among the films that have only recently been finished and are to be shown soon are: "Dishonour Bright" with Tom Walls, Cecil Parker, and Diana Churchill; "Land Without Music" with Richard Tauber, Schnozzle Durante, and Diana Napier; the new technical colour (of the utmost importance to the future of colour) "Wings of the Morning," with Annabella, Leslie Banks, and Steve Donaghue; "Men Are Not Gods" with Miriam Hopkins and Gertrude Lawrence; Kipling's story (Continued at foot of next Col.)

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Felix of Valois.
Auctions.—Crown Lands, at District Office, South, Hong Kong, 11.00 a.m.; Household Furniture, at 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Sworn Enemy"
Queen's:—"M'Liss"
Oriental:—"The Story of Louis Pasteur"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Last Outlaw"
Majestic:—"While Parents Sleep"
Star:—"Nell Gwyn"
Commercial:—Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited, Interim Dividend payable.
Lectures.—Christian Fellowship Meeting at Helena May, 10.30 a.m.
Mails.—Closing of Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez, per s.s. "Yasukuni Maru," (Registered 12.45 p.m., Ordinary 1.30 p.m.).
Miscellaneous.—Training Group, Bishop's House, 7.15 p.m.
Social.—Ministering League Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, at Peninsula Hotel, 3.00 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, in Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, 8.45 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 3.00 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Annual Dinner of R.A.M. Association, at Hotel Cecil.

Sports.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Kowloon Tong v. Free Lancers; Recreation "A" v. St. John's.
Tennis.—Exhibition by William T. Tilden and Ellsworth Vines (Hong Kong Cricket Club ground), 3.00 p.m.
Moon.—X Moon, 7th Day.
Sunrise.—6.39 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.
Tides.—High at 15.01; Low at 7.48 and 17.06.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—The Presentation of Our Lady, Twenty-first Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Image of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (1915).

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Great Ziegfeld"
Queen's:—"M'Liss"
Oriental:—"The Story of Louis Pasteur"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Great Ziegfeld"
Majestic:—"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Star:—"The Princess Comes Across"
Dances.—Health and Strength League Carnival, for King George's Memorial Fund, at Hotel Cecil.
Entertainments.—Cabaret, Dance and Music at Craigiepower Cricket Club, 9 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Laying of Corner Stone for new Holy Trinity Church, Ma Tau Chung Road, Kowloon City, by the Rt. Rev. Mok Sau Cheung, Bishop of Canton, 2.30 p.m.
Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.30 p.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—First Division: Civil Service Cricket Club v. Craigiepower Cricket Club (L); Kowloon Cricket Club v. Royal Navy (L); University v. Indian Recreation Club (L); Hong Kong Cricket Club v. Army (L); Second Division: Craigiepower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Royal Navy v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. University (L); Army "B" v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Police R.C. v. Army "C" (L); Club de Recreio v. Army "A" (L).
Football.—Shield Matches (First Round).
Hockey.—Clerk Clark Cup: Hong Kong Ladies v. C.B.A. (Happy Valley), 3.00 p.m.; Club de Recreio v. "Y" Ladies (P.T.S.), 2.45 p.m.; Brown Cup: C.B.A. v. R.U.R. Ladies (C.B.A.), 3.00 p.m.; Hong Kong Ladies v. "Y" Ladies (Y.M.C.A.), 2.45 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School v. Central British School "A" (D.G.S.).
Racing.—Eleventh Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2.00 p.m.
Moon.—X Moon, 8th Day.
"Elephant Boy," the first film of India made in India, with Walter Hudd; and "Moonlight Sonata"

with Paderewski, Marie Tempest, and Charles Farrell.

"LAWRENCE OF ARABIA"

This is not all. The following pictures are to be started: "Lawrence of Arabia" with Walter Hudd; Rene Clair's "Bicycle for Two" with Robert Sherwood; "I Claudius" with Charles Laughton and Merle Oberon; and James Bridle's "Storm in a Teacup." So it is, whether by turn of circumstance or sheer good management, that Britain is to produce a harvest of remarkably good films. There have never been more highly-paid and popular stars in the country than now.

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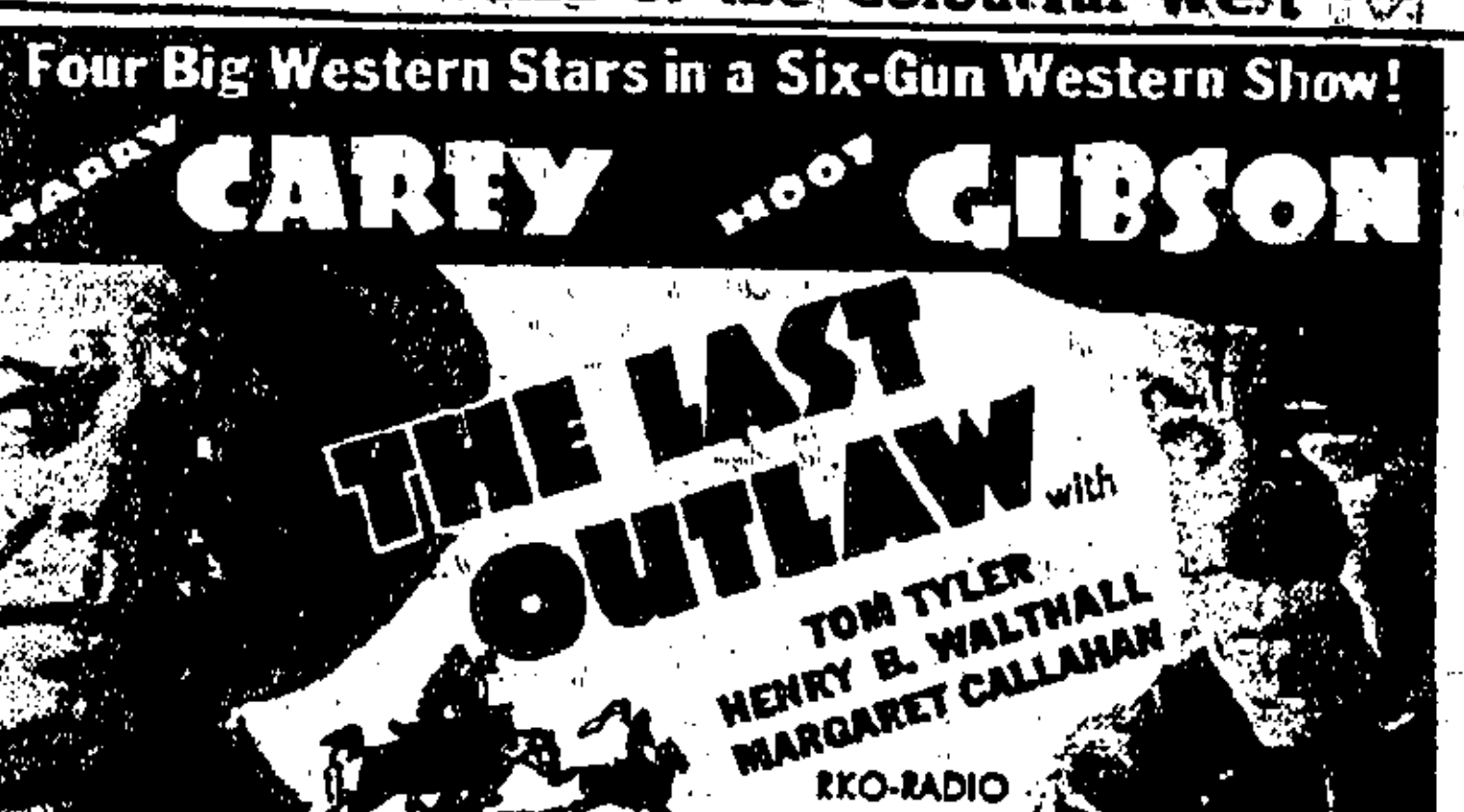


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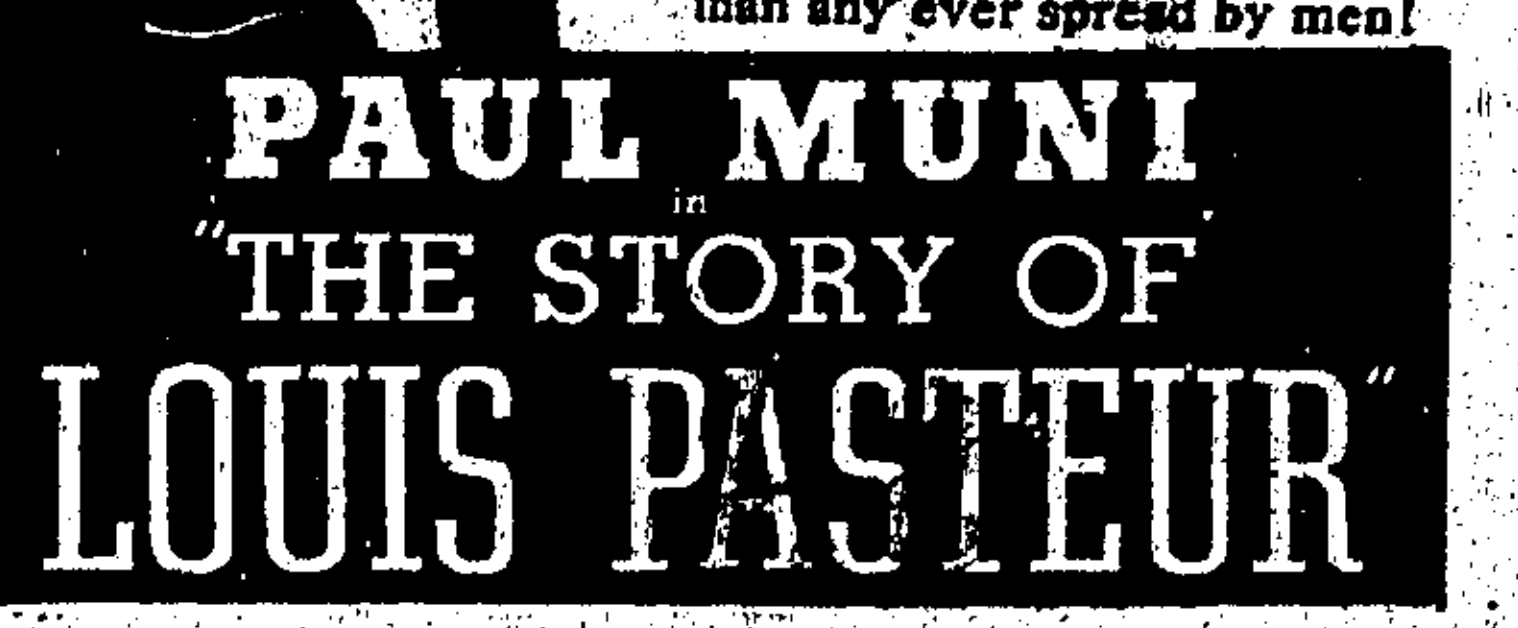
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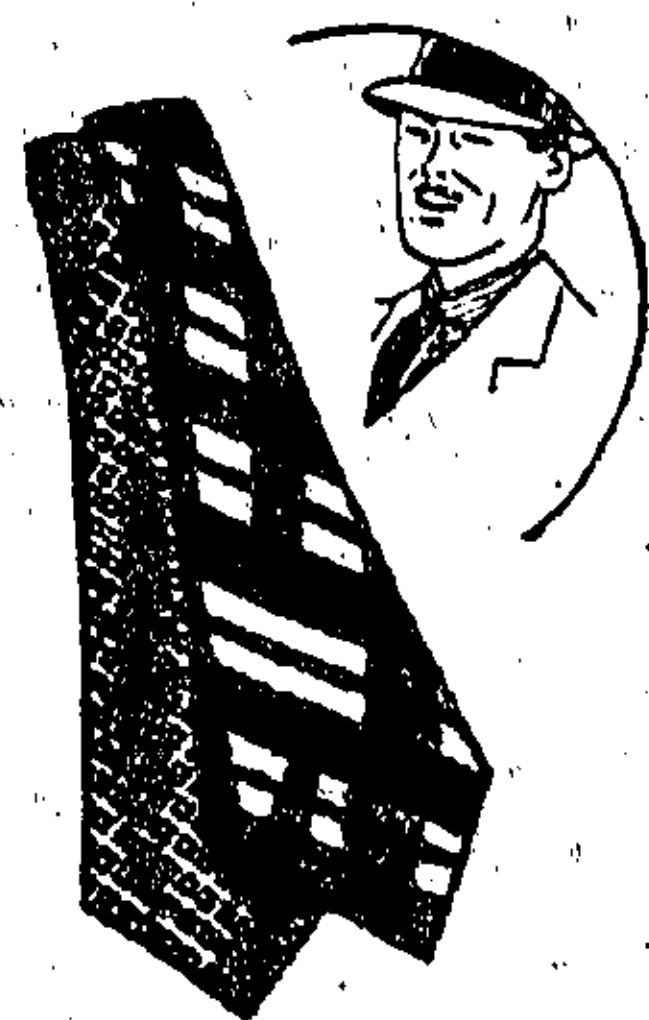
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"SWORN ENEMY"

The motion picture, more than any medium this reviewer can mention, is causing us to look square'y at life as this generation is meeting it.
This is the thought suggested by a picture which is being screened at the King's Theatre to-day, called "Sworn Enemy." It is, briefly, a realistic study of the high-handed gentlemen who are attracting so much current attention from the G-men.
The cast is excellent. Robert Young plays the role of a young fight manager whose brother is killed by the gangster because he "knows too much." Florence Rice, the delightful daughter of Grantland Rice, noted sports writer, appears in the feminine lead. Others are: Nat Pendleton as a pugilist, Lewis Stone Harold Huber, Harvey Stephens and Samuel Hinds.

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CLAIM AGAINST FILM COMPANY

Sound Engineer Brings Action

"PREVENTED FROM EARNING LIVING"

A sound recording engineer was the plaintiff before Mr. Justice Hayden in the Summary Court yesterday in an action brought against the Eastern Hollywood Film Company, No. 14 Lung Kong Road, Kowloon City.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones represented the plaintiff, Cecil Ng Wing Lee, whose claim was that on or about June 12, 1936, the defendant detained and still detained from him the following property:—Two Bell and Howell 400 ft. film magazines; two Deblie 400 ft. film magazines and six Reflex camera slides. The property was valued at \$355.

The plaintiff further claimed that as a consequence of the detention he was prevented from pursuing his profession of sound recording engineer and earning his living thereby.

The plaintiff claimed the return of the property and \$645 damages for detention and special damages.

The defendants, represented by Mr. D. McCallum, in their defence denied ever having the property and stated that the plaintiff was not prevented from pursuing his profession. They brought a counter-claim for \$264.90 (of which the plaintiff has paid \$10.05) which includes the cost of 5,400 ft. of film at \$33.50 per 1,000 ft.

Mr. Hugh Jones, opening his case, stated that in the early part of June this year the plaintiff, who was a sound recording engineer, was introduced to the defendants by a certain Mr. Torres and negotiations took place whereby it was arranged that the plaintiff would act as sound recording engineer for the company. A satisfactory test was made on June 5 and after that a contract was drawn up between the parties. The contract provided that the defendants were to supply the film for use in the camera and sound recording apparatus and the plaintiff was to bear the costs of any films spoiled by defective recording. The plaintiff was to receive \$30 in advance, the balance to be paid twenty days after.

Mr. Hugh Jones, continuing, said that the plaintiff was to work only the sound recording camera and any defects would refer only to the working of that camera and not to the photographic camera.

WORK STARTED

The following day, said Mr. Hugh Jones, plaintiff started work on a certain Chinese film. Three hundred feet of sound film were expended and it was a fact that these were undoubtedly damaged. There was a further 700 ft. shot on that day, 350 ft. of photographic and 350 ft. of sound. According to the plaintiff these 700 ft. were also damaged but not through any fault of his.

On June 7, a further 1,000 ft. of film were expended and they were satisfactory and the print was accepted. On June 8, the plaintiff went again to Kowloon City where a further 500 ft. of each camera were expended and it was after this that the plaintiff brought the present claim.

Plaintiff stated that while he was there, in his presence though not actually in his view, the articles were removed by one of the servants of the defendant company. The object of taking them away was to unload from the magazines films which had been expended and which had to be developed. Repeated requests since then for their return had failed.

In their defence, the defendants brought a counter-claim. They denied that they had ever deprived of the articles and that they were never in possession of them.

The plaintiff, said Mr. Hugh Jones, had been prevented from pursuing his profession for several months.

FILMS ALLEGED SPOILED

The ground for the defendant's counter-claim was that they claimed that the plaintiff was responsible for the loss of some 5,400 feet of film which were spoiled presumably by the plaintiff's fault.

In evidence, the plaintiff stated he carried on business at No. 109 Hennessy Road.

AFTERNOON HEARING

During the afternoon sitting, plaintiff was allowed to leave the witness stand while he explained the various types of apparatus connected with film work.

Replying to questions by Mr. McCallum, the witness agreed that if the photographic film was spoiled it would automatically spoil the sound film and vice versa.

LOTTERY TICKETS

Big Haul By Authorities

For the possession of 352 pu pul lottery tickets, and keeping a gaming house, Kan Ying-tong, 28, unemployed, of No. 358 Portland Street was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, and was fined \$100 or in default, two months in gaol. In addition accused was fined \$50 or a month's imprisonment for the second offence.

The defendant said that he was a new arrival from Chui Chow. He went to No. 352 Portland Street, where a friend was staying. "When the police came to raid the premises, my friend happened to be out," stated accused. "I did not know that the place was a gambling house."

Revenue Officer Brown said that at 6.45 p.m. on November 18, he executed a gambling warrant, and with the police, entered the rear cubicle. It was alleged that the defendant was alone in the cubicle, and was caught in the act of writing on the lottery tickets. All the tickets, representing \$231 in value, were confiscated.

THEFT OF CLOTHING

Cheng Ngan-ho, 24, a shop fold of No. 62 Canton Road was charged before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for larceny of 59 pieces of clothing, valued at \$141.85, from Messrs Lai Yang, an embroidery company. The complainant was Cheng Muk-kan, an accountant and shareholder of the firm.

Detective Serg. Haynes, of the Water Police C.I.D., who prosecuted stated that the accused was employed on a commission basis. He took delivery of the goods in question but failed to return to the shop. Later he was arrested by a Chinese detective.

Accused was bound over in a personal bond of \$20 for one year.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING

Sher Singh, 52, Indian police guard No. 184, of No. 384 Portland Street was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for maliciously wounding Jang Singh, with a chopper. Inspector W. R. Chester Woods asked for forty-eight hours remand, which was granted. He said that he was instructed to oppose bail as the complainant was seriously wounded on the face and arms.

AMMUNITION POSSESSION

Fung Yan, 31, unemployed was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for the possession of six rounds of ammunition on November 17. The case was remanded for twenty-four hours, on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham.

ed it would automatically spoil the sound film and vice versa. The whole length of the picture in question, stated the witness, was approximately 6,000 or 7,000 feet. After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned.

TRUCK DRIVER EXONERATED

Sand In Eye Causes Fatality

A verdict of "accidental death with no blame attached to the driver of the lorry" was returned by the jury on the inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Wah Che Yan, 27, a coolie, held yesterday at the Central Magistracy.

Mr. K. Keen sat as coroner and the jury was composed of Messrs. Lam Ming Fan, (foreman), R. M. Pereira and A. J. Manton.

On October 12, Leung Che, of 152, Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, was driving to the city from Repulse Bay with a load of coppies on his truck.

At a corner on Island Road, near Repulse Bay, he put his hand to his right eye when a grain of sand flew against him. He immediately swerved to the right of the road, and with one hand on the wheel he swerved suddenly to the left again with such force that he struck the parapet of the bridge there.

The sudden halt of the lorry threw Wan and the other occupants off, but only one was fatally injured. The others received minor injuries.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, of the Victoria Mortuary, testified to examining deceased and said that death was due to a compound fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

Mr. H. N. Moran, police photographer, testified to taking photographs of the lorry at the scene of the accident, which were produced in court.

Wun Li and Chui Liu, both in the truck with deceased, gave corroborative evidence of the fatal accident, and testified to the driver's hand being suddenly moved to his right eye.

Traffic Sgt. Appleton and Traffic Sgt. Clark also gave testimony on the facts of the case.

COLONY'S HEALTH

Three cases of diphtheria, two from Victoria and the other from Kowloon, were notified by the Health authorities for the 24 hours ended November 18. One case of typhoid from Aberdeen was also contained in the report.

BRITISH AEROPLANE FOR COLONEL LINDBERGH

American Engine To Be Built In England

A two-seater low-wing monoplane, built to the requirements of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, has just been delivered by Phillips and Powis Aircraft, Limited. It has some of the lines of the Hawk Six, but there is no division between the two cockpits and a sliding transparent cover affords protection to the pilot and his passenger, states the "Times."

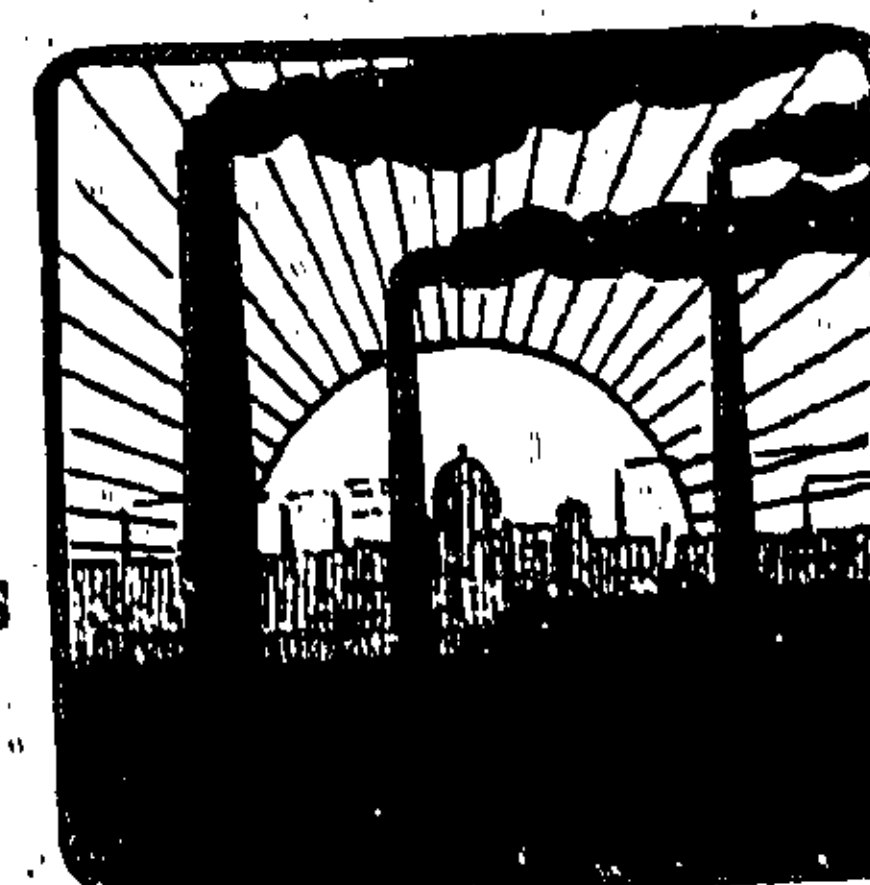
The engine specified by Colonel Lindbergh was the Menasco B.6s, the supercharged six-cylinder inline engine which may yield a maximum of 270 h.p. The fitting of this engine in the new aeroplane, known as the Mohawk coincides with an arrangement by the British firm to manufacture the American engine under licence. Plant for this purpose is now being installed at the Reading works.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ANNUAL PRIZE DAY

Brilliant Scholastic Achievements Revealed

H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY CALDECOTT PRESENT

Highly satisfactory results achieved at the University of Hong Kong School Certificate Examination were revealed by the Headmaster, Brother Stephen at the annual prize distribution of the St. Joseph's College held in the school hall yesterday evening. The Headmaster stated that of twenty three candidates who took the examination, twenty passed, two securing honours and twelve others reaching the matriculation standard.

GUARD OF HONOUR

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott were among the large number of people present. Lady Caldecott distributed the awards. The 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) Troop of Boy Scouts, formed a Guard of Honour outside the entrance to the College, where the Headmaster received his honoured guests. Prior to the distribution of awards, the boys of the school together with the boy scouts, gave a splendid concert under the conductorship of Professor Gonsalves.

SCHOOL REPORT

Addressing those present, the Headmaster said:—

"Your Excellency—It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you and Lady Caldecott here to-day. We are very grateful for the honour you confer on us by your presence. The work of the Brothers is not unknown to your Excellency as you have seen it in Malaya and particularly in Seremban where you were so helpful to our school.

The Scholastic year under review, September 1935 to July 1936 was an eventful one for the College being the Diamond Jubilee Year. I am pleased to be able to say that it was a very successful year in every respect.

The average enrolment of the College was about 750. The attendance, I am sorry to say, was not as good as it might have been. Too many boys absented themselves on the slightest pretext, such as, birth-days, visits to relatives in Canton or in the country etc. Parents should realise that such irregularity is very detrimental to the progress of their sons. It is also injurious to the work of the school as a whole. Another great handicap to the work of Education in Hong Kong is the habit prevalent among the boys of running about from one school to another. I understand that under local conditions it is practically impossible to prevent this.

STAFF CHANGES

During the year the Staff consisted of 13 Brothers and 12 Lady Masters. In addition there were four special teachers for Chinese and two for Portuguese. In December Rev. Brother Matthias, who had so successfully guided the destinies of the College for four years, was transferred to Penang. His departure was a great loss to the College. It was felt all the more as it occurred while he was in the midst of the preparations for the Jubilee Celebrations. In June Rev. Brother Claude, Sub-Director went on leave. His old pupils and friends will be pleased to hear that since his return to his native land his health has improved considerably. In the same month Rev. Brother Xavier was transferred to Manila.

SCHOOL INSPECTION REPORT

The following Extracts from the Report of Mr. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, after the Annual Inspection in November, 1935 are of interest as showing the general standard of work in the School:

"The atmosphere of the whole school gives the impression of efficiency and conscientious hard work.

"Oral work in all classes is very good indeed; many of the pupils being non-Chinese have English as their native tongue. In Reading and Recitation, the enunciation is commendably slow and distinct, but fluency and expression should be insisted on.

"Exercise books are satisfactorily neat and generally carefully corrected.

"The substitution of some different course in Drawing should be considered, if this subject is to remain on the syllabus; the set of books at present in use being unsatisfactory.

"Arithmetic is generally well taught and the results good though closer attention should be paid to

correct methods and the clearer setting down of examples.

"Questions on Geography showed intelligent instruction; even better results would be obtained if larger-scale maps were used, and more map-drawing carried out.

"Good results in Mathematics were apparent, and excellent practical work in Physics and Chemistry is done in the two science laboratories."

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The results obtained by our candidates at the University of Hong Kong School Certificate Examination in July last were very gratifying. Of the 23 boys who took the Examination, 20 passed, two securing Honours and twelve others reaching the Matriculation standard.

Mr. Choy Kwok Bing, one of the two Honours candidates secured an Education Scholarship and the other Mr. George Whittick has joined the staff of the College. Six of the other 12 matriculates have joined the University of Hong Kong. Good work on the whole was done in the Commercial Class specially in the "A" Division. Many of the boys in the "B" Division were not sufficiently strong in English to be able to master shorthand and other Commercial subjects. In future, it is proposed to admit to the Commercial Class only boys who have passed the Local School Certificate Examination.

FIELD OF ATHLETICS

In the field of Athletics, our boys had a very successful year. In football they were beaten only by our sister College La Salle. At the Annual Inter-School Sports they secured the much coveted trophy—the Governor's Shield. They also won the Senior and Junior Inter-School Basketball competitions. In Aquatics, our boys captured the trophies for the Senior and Junior Inter-School Sports and likewise the Shield for the Inter-School Aquatic Sports.

Our Scouts and Cubs under Scoutmaster Quah Cheow Cheang and Cubmaster Lim Kim Huan did their bit to make the Jubilee Year memorable, the former winning the Prince of Wales Banner, for the second time in succession, and the latter securing the Totem Pole.

Besides the outside activities mentioned, a series of Inter-class competitions in football and basketball were organised. These afforded the majority of the boys an opportunity of taking part in games. I take this opportunity to thank the Military Authorities for allowing us the use of the Murray Barracks Parade ground.

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PROMINENT PASSENGERS ARRIVE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

The Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia" arrived in Hong Kong last night with a number of distinguished passengers on board.

MR. T. V. SOONG

Among those who disembarked at Hong Kong were:—
Mr. T. V. Soong, President of the Central Bank of China and of the National Economic Council, is here to attend the opening ceremony of the Bank of Canton Limited next Monday morning. The former Finance Minister of Nanking was welcomed by General M. A. Cohen. A crowd of newspapermen and photographers were at hand but Mr. Soong gave them no opportunity to take notes or photographs. He left the ship immediately with General Cohen.

STRIKE INCONVENIENCES

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor returned to the Colony from Shanghai where the Chief Justice concluded sittings in the Supreme Court there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Calder-Marshall are on a vacation here. Mr. Calder-Marshall is the representative of the Chinese Boxer Indemnity Fund and chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai.

Mrs. A. V. Baker, the wife of Inspector Baker of Hong Kong, returned from a holiday in the United States. Mrs. Baker had to travel by train from Los Angeles to San Francisco, and thence to Victoria to catch her boat on account of the shipping strike on the Pacific coast.

OTHER PASSENGERS

Other passengers who disembarked at Hong Kong were Mr. and Mrs. Kleeman, of London, connected with the firm of Messrs. O. and M. Kleeman, Limited; Mr. J. B. Howell, prominent San Francisco broker; Mr. E. G. Ren-ton, of Shanghai, Far East representative of Messrs. Barger and Sons; Mr. John Wilson, of Shanghai, connected with the Chartered Bank; Mr. H. G. Beale, of Shanghai, managing director of the General Electric Company; and Miss C. Stubington, of London, round the world tourist.

TRAFFIC TOLL

Weekly Return Of Accidents

NO DEATHS!

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 14th instant, there were altogether 35 traffic accidents, as the result of which 13 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 10 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One private car passenger was injured when the vehicle collided with a safety island.

One tramcar passenger and 1 bus passenger were injured whilst alighting from a moving tramcar and a moving motor bus respectively.

Of the 35 accidents, 13 were collisions between vehicles; 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 7 accidents were due to other causes.

HALLO!



1st Prize Ladies' Most Original Costume—Miss Enid Boulton as a "Telephone Girl" at the recent Bal Masque.

CHINESE DETECTIVE EXONERATED

Evidence Held To Be Unsatisfactory

Tsol On, Chinese detective attached to the Shaukiwan police station, was exonerated by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday of the three charges brought by Ho Sam Tai, an unemployed boatman, for assault, menacing by force to demand money, and menacing by force with intent to steal.

In discharging Tsol On from court, Mr. Schofield said: "I consider that the evidence of the complainant and his witnesses are not satisfactory. Defendant is discharged."

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the defendant and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented the complainant.

The first witness for the third day's hearing was Ng Cho, a vegetable broker of Shaukiwan, who deposed that he was walking with defendant on October 27, when the alleged assault was supposed to have taken place.

He had also made a statement to Inspector T. O'Connor of the Shaukiwan police station, who was in court, and gave in his testimony that his evidence in court was the same as his statement.

OCCASIONAL SMUGGLER

The next witness was Fung Chuen Fat, now unemployed, but who had owned a junk which had been confiscated by the Chinese Customs for smuggling.

He said that his alias was Fung Tau Sze, and that his other name was the one he used for his wedding. (Laughter).

He deposed that the complainant was with the Customs officials when he was apprehended at Sam Moon Kwan on August 26.

On October 27 at 7.00 p.m., he met the complainant and asked him to compensate him for the loss of his junk. The request was refused. They both became angry and words soon led to blows.

While they were fighting a Chinese constable separated them, and admonished them for fighting, but he did not strike either one of them.

Mr. Brooks: Have you been smuggling long?—I do occasionally.

How many years?—From about last November.

Did you have a grudge against the complainant because you lost your junk?—Sure.

Is that why you are giving evidence here?—No, I'm not on any side. I was concerned in the fight.

GOOD RECORD

Insp. O'Connor took the witness box, and said that the record showed four commendations.

Mr. Sin:—Has he a good character?—Yes, very good.

Save for a few minor breaches of regulations?—Yes.

His Worship mentioned then there were two rival stories, and that one would have to be rejected and the other accepted.

Mr. Sin began his submission by remarking on the fact that the case was an extraordinary one, and that from the facts adduced, the charges were peculiar.

The charges were of a serious nature against a constable and there were three witnesses called to support those charges.

He submitted that the witness on the first day's hearing, Cheung Sing, had lied in evidence when he said that he was a fisherman. He replied in cross-examination that he had been unemployed for a year.

Mr. Sin pointed out the discrepancy in the material part of Cheung's evidence in the alleged demand of \$200, and added that he had contradicted himself. He thought it such a foolish story that the defendant should hit anyone in an opium diwan when there were eight or nine witnesses there.

If the assault had taken place, no report had been made to the authorities by the complainant, and the only evasive reply was that the station was too far away. The summons itself mentioned that the assault took place at Kam Wah Street and not at the opium diwan.

Mr. Sin concluded by saying that all the witnesses for the prosecution were unemployed, two were opium smokers and one was suspected of having dealings with pirates, and submitted that the defendant should be discharged.

COMPLAINANT'S STORY

In rebuttal, Mr. Brooks said that the complainant had told a

CLASSICAL MUSIC

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MISS M. BARRETTO

Appearing in public on Tuesday, November 24, Miss Marina Barretto will render a series of classical music, at the Helena May Institute at 9.30 p.m.

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Miss M. Barretto

On Tuesday night Miss Barretto will be accompanied by Mr. Harry Ore, one of the most prominent teachers of music in the Colony.

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(c) Homing Theresa del Riego
Soprano Solo: Mrs. R. Sanger.
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Pianos: Miss Barretto and H. Ore.
5. Romance with Variations, Op. 51 Grieg
Pianos: Miss Barretto and H. Ore.
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(b) Canzonetta H. Ore.
(c) Perpetuum Mobile Ries
Violin Solo: Mr. H. Evelle.
7. (a) Prelude Debussy
(b) Concert Study Liszt
Piano Solo: Marina Barretto.
8. Suite, Op. 15 (Romance, Valse, Polonaise) Arensky
Pianos: Miss Barretto and H. Ore.
Accompanist: Mrs. H. Evelle.

HOTEL GUESTS

New residents at local hotels yesterday were as follows:—

At the Hong Kong:—Mr. Alex G. Cannon, Sydney, N.S.W.; Mr. M. Sakurai, Tokyo; Mr. M. Kato, Tokyo; Mrs. Hugh W. Bradley, Macao; Mr. André Imbert, Haiphong.

At the Gloucester:—Mr. K. Huang, Canton; Dr. and Mrs. S. Hillis, Manila; Mr. R. H. Cholmondeley, Yunnanfu.

At the Peninsula:—Dr. and Mrs. H. Betz, Canton; Mrs. Margaret T. E. Cartwright, Fla., U.S.A.; Captain Herberts Cukurs, Hanol.

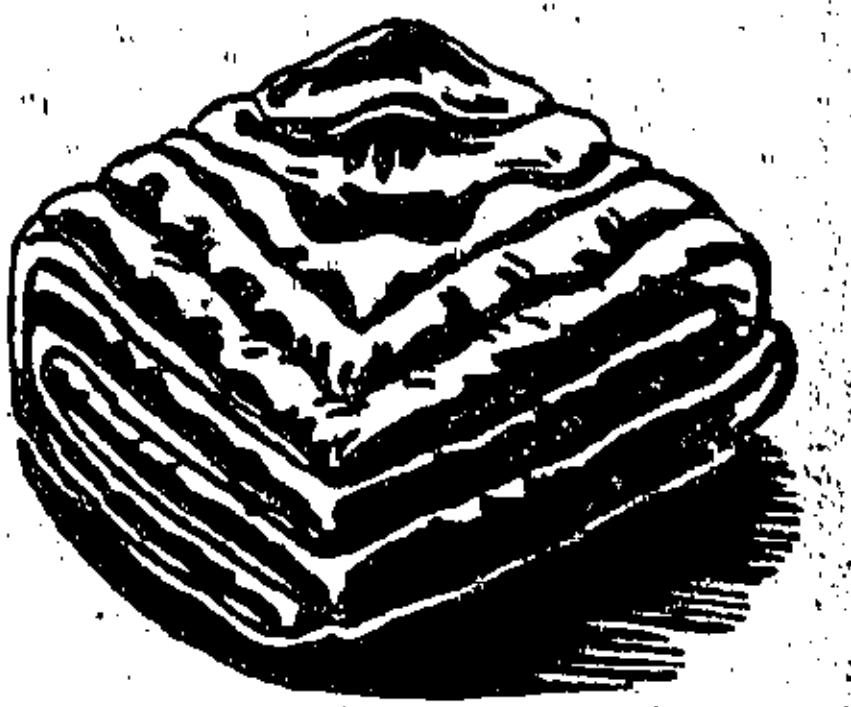
straightforward story which was corroborated by all the witnesses. That Cheung Sing should not stick strictly to detail could only be because he was ignorant and illiterate.

The curious part of the case, continued Mr. Brooks, was that if the defendant had not committed the assault then why did not the complainant accuse Fung, with whom he was said to have fought.

He submitted that Fung's evidence should be struck out because he had admitted that he was a smuggler, and that the court rule that complainant's charges were justly brought.

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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th Oct., 1936.
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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 21st November, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Attg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th Nov., 1936.
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NEW P. AND O.
LINERFaster And Larger
Than The Corfu

London, Nov. 19.
The P. and O. Steam Navigation Company have ordered from Alexander Stephen, Glasgow, a new liner similar to the Corfu, but faster and larger with additional passenger and sports decks, and accommodation for 470 first and second class passengers.

It will be luxuriously fitted in the Strathmore style.

The new liner will of about 15,000 tons with cargo capacity for 7,800 tons.—
Reuter.

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There will be a special Spoon and Practice Shoot on the Naval Range at Stonecutters, by permission of the Naval Authorities, on Sunday morning, next, commencing at 10 a.m. A private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.15 a.m., calling at the Kowloon Public Pier at 9.25 a.m., and proceeding thence direct to Stonecutters East arriving at 9.50 a.m. The launch will be available for the return journey on the conclusion of the shoot. The fare will be 20 cents per head each way. On this occasion, all affiliated members, including those belonging to the Regular Army, are eligible to take part in the shoot.

HARBOUR RESCUES.

Two harbour rescues were effected last night according to police reports.
Kwok Ying-lam, aged 41, unemployed, of 20, Tung On Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital after he had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the praya near the Wing On wharf. He was rescued by a boatman, named Kwok Fo-kan.
Li Chung, 27, of no fixed abode, fell from the ferry launch, Man Tak, in mid-harbour at 10.30 p.m. and was rescued by Ip Muk, cook, aboard the steam launch, Tukawa. Li was brought to the Water Police Station in a shivering condition and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

CHOPPER ATTACK

Suffering from chopper wounds in the skull, back and left ear, Fung Chi-kong, aged 35 years, of 19, Lee Yuen Street West, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. It is alleged that he was assaulted by an unknown assailant. Fung's condition is reported to be fair.

GOLD CIGARETTE
CASE FOUND

The gold cigarette case, valued at £235, the property of Mrs. Fuller, the wife of Lieut-Comdr. Fuller, R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, which was reported as being either lost or stolen aboard the ferry launch Golden Star on Tuesday night has been recovered by the police.

U.S. ARTIST IN
COLONY

Mr. P. Nesbitt, the well-known artist, whose works appear in the U.S. Magazines, Town and Country and in the New Yorker, is at present a resident at the Peninsula Hotel. He will be remaining in Hong Kong for about a month.

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PLIGHT
Of The
ARMY

Much greater measures of reform than the change in the physical standards of recruiting announced last month are required to make good the dangerous depletion of the Army.

The number of recruits annually required is 37,000. For some time past there has been a deficit. In the spring the Army was short of 11,000 men. Since then the deficiency has steadily increased. The Adjutant-General spoke ominously recently of fear that at a time not far ahead the War Office might be unable to find the numbers necessary to keep up the overseas units.

As a remedy the introduction of less rigid standards is, by the calculations of the War Office itself, quite inadequate. The scheme is to accept men who, though not of the highest physical grade, are fit for military duties behind the fighting line. That was, of course, the Army practice in the later years of the war and it still obtains in the huge compulsory service armies of the Continent. Its working seems difficult in a small, long-service, highly trained Army which has to maintain a considerable part of its strength overseas. But at the best it will not provide more than 1,500 recruits, a very small fraction of the annual 37,000. We can only take it as a warning of the urgent need for more man power to avert a complete breakdown.

The Army requires larger numbers than the other two Services, it only accepts adults and does not offer, as the others do, training in remunerative trades.

The long term of service in India, which the soldier must undertake, is now disliked. To shorten it by the more frequent exchange of units would cost money, and India may object to pay the bill.

Very many lads are deterred from entering the Army by the knowledge that after men have spent in it years which would have established them in a good wage-earning position, they have been thrown on the labour market with a poor chance of employment.

This is a very old problem, but it has become of far greater importance in present conditions. The solution will not be easy, yet undoubtedly a solution could be found by a comprehensive plan resolutely carried through.

Besides the civil departments of the State there are many public undertakings in which posts could be provided for ex-Servicemen. We have no right to expect men to volunteer for the Army unless the conditions of the soldier's life are made reasonably pleasant. Many men are now quartered in huts and barracks of discomfort which should be obsolete.

The Army has long been starved.

To effect such reforms, and these are not all which would be useful, will take time and require expenditure. But the Government must be aware that recruits can only be obtained in the

GENERAL SUNG
INTERVIEWED

Suiyuan Situation

Peking, Nov. 19.
General Sung Chieh-yuan, interviewed to-day, voiced his opinion that the Suiyuan situation would not be aggravated, as the Japanese having disavowed any connection with it, the Chinese authorities could deal with the invaders and bandits.

Referring to his meeting with General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, on November 16, at Nankung, South Hopei, General Sung said they spent many hours discussing the North China situation and decided "we are in the same boat because of our geographical positions." They would co-operate in the maintenance of peace and order on the principle of promoting friendly relations with the powers and of pacifying the minds of the people.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NANKING COMMENT

Nanking, Nov. 19.
Mr. Kao Tsung-wu, and Mr. Tuan Mou-lan, secretaries of the Foreign Office, are leaving Peking by train to-morrow en route to Suiyuan to investigate the situation there.

Commenting on the Japanese report that China is breaking off negotiations on the grounds that the Japanese instigated the Suiyuan invasion, Chinese circles emphasize that China does not desire to break off negotiations. However, if the Suiyuan situation is not clarified, further negotiations would serve no useful purpose.—
Reuter.

THREE-HOUR
BATTLEChinese Troops Repel
Invaders

Peking, Nov. 19.
A three-hour battle in the region of Hungkehertu, in East Suiyuan, has been fought between the Chinese defenders and the Manchurian invaders. Supported by artillery the Chinese troops drove off the attack.

The Chinese claim to have counted 300 of their enemies slain on the field and to have captured a motor car, horse transport and radio plant, together with commissariat.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek returned to Loyang with his staff this afternoon.—
Reuter.

AMERICAN RUBBER
CONSUMPTION

London, Nov. 19.
Excellent American questionnaire figures for October reveal consumption well above the highest estimates, while stocks have declined 9,000 tons as compared with September which failed to provide a tonic for London rubber.

It is pointed out that in the ordinary course of events, such figures could not fail to advance prices but in this instance they fortify the consumers' case for a further five per cent. increase permissible in the exports for the first quarter of 1937 which the International Rubber Restriction Committee have to decide on December 15.

Opinions vary regarding the Committee's eventual decision in this connection but it should increase and materialise, and many look for renewed trade interest to counteract any setback in the price of the commodity.—
Reuter.

SOLDIERS ABSENT
FROM BARRACKS

According to a police report issued last night, Rifleman William Curry, 32 years of age, of Libburn, Ireland, and Rifleman Samuel Dickson, 32, a native of Shakenhill, Belfast, Ireland, both of the Royal Ulster Rifles, have been absent without leave from Murray Barracks, since November 17.

necessary numbers by making the Army more attractive. They will have the support of the great mass of the people in whatever measures are necessary for that purpose. There is no doubt that the men will come forward if the Government handles the matter boldly.

St. Joseph's College Annual
Prize Day

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PHYSICAL TRAINING

All the boys were put through a regular course of Physical Training by Corporal Harding R.N. The course commenced early in November and continued till the end of March when it had to be discontinued owing to the Instructor's being called away rather suddenly.

While the physical and intellectual sides of the Education of our boys receive every possible care it is scarcely necessary for me to say that the third and most important side of a boy's training, the moral side, is not neglected. Our principal endeavour is to turn out young men of character and integrity who can be relied on to worthily fill the role in life for which their intellectual training fits them. The Poet has said, "A little learning is a dangerous thing." In my opinion, the more learning one has the more dangerous unless it be counter-balanced by sound moral principles. The instilling of these principles is the chief aim of the Brothers Schools.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION
I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the whole-hearted support given by the members of the Staff during the year. I could rely on every member not only to do his allotted duty conscientiously, but also to undertake anything he was called on to do for the general welfare of the College. I thank ever sincerely those gentlemen whose names appear in the list of contributors to our prize funds, those Old Boys and others who by their generous subscriptions enabled us to meet the expenses of the Jubilee Celebrations and all those here this afternoon for the encouragement their presence affords both Staff and pupils. I cannot conclude without a special word of appreciation of the good work done by our Chaplain, the Rev. Father Peter Garbelli, who has spared no pains to promote the spiritual welfare of our Catholic boys and other boys also who have sought his advice and guidance.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS
Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is a great pleasure to my wife and myself to be here to-day and we have listened to Brother Stephen's report with very great interest. I have seen so much of the Brothers' work in Malaya that I feel far from a stranger when I visit their Schools, and here at St. Joseph's I feel particularly at home as I was privileged to attend your Jubilee Sports and see your athletic prowess earlier in the year.

This afternoon there is a distribution of prizes of a different kind, rewards for work instead of trophies for play. Now a prize-giving ceremony always gives a sense of achievement and a sense of impending relaxation, for such a ceremony usually precedes the school holidays.

Christmas is not far off but you will expect from me, I fear, a somewhat longer message than the wish, which I nevertheless very cordially express, that your Christmastide may be happy and your coming new year prosperous.

"HARD CHAPTER OF LIFE"

Now the longer message which I feel it my duty to give arises out of the sense of impending relaxation which I have just mentioned. I think most boys feel, I certainly felt it myself as a boy, that School is a rather hard chapter of life, with its routine of things that have to be done at or by a certain time, with its discipline and its monotony.

I want, however, to tell you boys that that idea is quite false and that when you go out into life you will find the task of earning your living and of doing your duty by your neighbour quite as wearing and monotonous as school life, and moreover it is unblest by the care-free regular holidays which you rightly enjoy as boys.

IDEAL OF SERVICE

You will find too that merit and hard work go too often unrewarded and that the prizes of life do not always fall to the most deserving. And that is why I like to find Education rooted, as here in St. Joseph's, in religion and boys sent out into the world with the ideal of service and sacrifice rather than with unballasted personal ambition. They will have far fewer disappointments in life and far greater happiness. And so I will end by quoting the greatest educational poem that has ever been written—

"Teach me, my God and King,
In all things Thee to see,
And what I do in anything
To do it as for Thee.
And may of Thee partake."

Nothing can be so mean
Which with this tincture 'for
Thy sake'
Will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause
Makes drudgery divine;
Who sweeps a room, as for Thy
laws,
Makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone
That turneth all to gold;
For that which God doth touch
and own
Cannot for less be told."

Following the distribution of awards by Lady Caldecott, she was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers, presented by Master A. Fischer. Three cheers and a "tiger" were heartily accorded by the schoolboys.

THE PRIZE LIST

Matriculation and School
Certificate Class

Hong Kong Government Scholarship: Choy Kwok-bing.

Senior Bellios Scholarship for English Essay: George Whittick.

Dr. F. Bunje's Prize for Elementary Science: Franky Ah-tung.

His Excellency the Bishop's Prize for Apologetics: Choy Kwok-bing.

Mr. Li Tse Fong's Prize for Chinese: Choy Kwok-bing.

Mr. Li Tse Fong's Prize for Geography: Franky Ah-tung.

Prize for French: Lam Tak Chee.

Prize for Physics: Choy Kwok-bing.

Rev. Father P. Garbelli's Prize for Biblical Knowledge: Choy Kwok-bing.

Mr. Li Ping's Prize for English Literature: George Whittick.

Commercial

Medal for Typewriting donated by Wang Bros.: Edward Fisher.

Prize for Bookkeeping: Eugene Petrove.

Prize for Shorthand: Charlie Thompson.

Junior

Rev. Brother Visitor's Prize for Religious Knowledge: D. Shroff.

Junior Bellios Scholarship for English: Eugene Chao.

Mr. Li Shek Pang's Gold Medal for Chinese: Choy Kwok Chui.

Mr. Li Tse Fong's Prize for French: B. Shroff.

Prize for Geography: I. A. Madar.

Prize for Biblical Knowledge: Li Yip Kan.

Prize for Mathematics: Au Kwok Kee.

Lugard Scholarship: Lam Cheung Hing.

Class 3A: 1. John Lim; 2. Mo Luen Cheung; 3. Victor Karpushoff; 4. George Chao.

Class 3B: 1. Lam Cheung Hing; 2. Law Yat Sun; 3. Choi Tze Ching; 4. Wong Hing Shuen.

Class 4A: 1. Wong Chak Cheong; 2. James Kee; 3. James O'Young; 4. Ernest Paterson.

Class 4B: 1. Li Fook Chui; 2. Mak Wai Fong; 3. Poon Kwong Yoon; 4. Lau Kwok Chu.

Class 4C: 1. Man Yau Sang; 2. Wong Yun Ying; 3. Lo Wing

4. Tam Kim Shung.

Class 5B: 1. Mak Wing Sang; 2. Chui Yat Soon; 3. Sung Shing Chung; 4. Wong Ping Shu.

Class 5C: 1. Ng Shee Chiu; 2. Lee Kam Sing; 3. Lam Ping Kwan; 4. Chong Kit Yee.

Class 6A: 1. Andrew Chao; 2. Leung Chi Wing; 3. Thomas Liem; 4. Lau Cheong Fai.

Class 6B: 1. Hon Chun Wah; 2. Cheng Koon Hon; 3. Cheung Wei Yuen; 4. Fong Shau Yip.

Class 6C: 1. Ma Hon Yau; 2. Hui Kai Cheong; 3. Hui Kai Luen; 4. Edmund Wu.

Class 7A: 1. N. Nomura; 2. Harvey To; 3. Peter Lee; 4. Paulo Roza.

Class 7B: 1. Fook Kwok Kuen; 2. Wong Pui Lam; 3. Ho King Ming; 4. Kan Yuet Hung.

Class 7C: 1. Leung Shun Tong; 2. Ho Sec Cheong; 3. Ho Chip Kan; 4. Ng Man Sui.

Class 8A: 1. Ma Kai Ki; 2. Tse Shu Kan; 3. Chan Ting Woo; 4. Chan Hach Shan.

Class 8B: 1. Shum Kung Sit; 2. Wong Sui To; 3. Wong Kam Chuen; 4. Shum Sui Pui.

SPANISH REBEL AND ALL!



Group at the recent Bal Masque, from left to right: Mrs. J. H. Lock, a dancer from Andalusia who has been missed by the rebels; Mrs. J. A. Offryn played the part of Conchita to general admiration. (N.B.—Not from Victoria Goll!) Mrs. Sydney Grune as a Pierrette, in black costume with blue ruffles, entertaining with her 'uke.

KING'S TOUR
IN WALESGreat Welcome
Everywhere

London, Nov. 18.

His Majesty the King was accorded a tumultuous reception in every town and village which he visited during his sixty mile tour to-day of the distressed areas of South Wales and displayed the keenest interest in the various social service activities and self-help movements which have been set on foot throughout the area.

It was no perfunctory visit. Formalities were almost entirely dispensed with and the King moved about the people, went into their homes and discussed with them their hardships. During the afternoon it became known that Mr. Malcolm Stewart, whose report, made before he resigned his post as Chief Commissioner for Distressed Areas, was the main subject of the all-night sitting of the House of Commons last night, and his successor in office, Sir George Gillett, had been commanded to dine with the King in the railway coach in which His Majesty travelled down to Wales last night and which is his headquarters, during two days' stay there.

At Boverton Co-operative Farm which when the land is ready for intensive cultivation in the Spring of next year, will be conducted on a profit-sharing basis, the King was keenly interested in a model village of 60 houses which forms part of the settlement.

Owing to the interest shown by the King in various social movements his timetable was less strictly adhered to than usual with Royal visits and the day's tour concluded behind schedule.—
British Wireless.

NEW REGIME IN SPAIN

Italo-German Recognition

London, Nov. 18. The Italian and German Governments have decided to recognise General Franco's rebel Government. An Italian communiqué states that now the insurgent leader has taken possession of the greater part of Spain, it is continually more evident that in the remaining part of Spain it is impossible to speak of a responsible Government exercising power. The Fascist Government has therefore decided to recognise General Franco and send him a Charge d'Affaires, who is leaving immediately, the former diplomatic representatives having been recalled.

The German communiqué follows almost exactly similar lines and adds that a new German Charge d'Affaires is proceeding in due course to the seat of the Franco Government and that the German Charge d'Affaires at Alicante has been recalled.

The British Government, it is understood, has no intention of departing from its policy of non-intervention in Spain, in spite of the Italo-German action.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Paris, Nov. 18. The recognition of General Franco's Government by Italy and Germany was expected in authoritative French sources, but the announcement came sooner than anticipated.

Political quarters hold the opinion that the consequence may be that Germany will openly supply General Franco with war materials.

Political circles here believe Italy's and Germany's recognition of the rebel Government in Spain was prompted by their desire to enable the insurgents to search ships bound for Barcelona and suspected of carrying arms, without violating international law.

France does not regard the mere recognition of General Franco as establishing the right of search and France will adopt the necessary measures in the Mediterranean to protect her own shipping. Simultaneously France confirms that there is no change in her policy of non-intervention.

NEW PHASE IN CONFLICT

London, Nov. 19. The Italo-German recognition of the rebel Government in Spain, following so closely on General Franco's declaration of his intention of instituting a blockade of Barcelona where Russian arms are reported to have been arriving, is thought in some quarters to presage a significant new phase to the Spanish struggle.

The "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial to-day expresses the fear that the Italo-German gesture foreshadows the taking of sides in more than a sentimental sense and confirms the impression gained from the beginning that it was not from Communist quarters alone that foreign influences were working, determined to mould Spain into a new political form agreeable to outside powers, regardless of the cost to Spain's unhappy citizens.

STORMY WEATHER FOR SHIPPING

Many Casualties

London, Nov. 18. Several shipping casualties are reported as the result of a 70 m.p.h. gale which swept the southern part of the North Sea and the English Channel to-day.

Fishing vessels off the Norfolk coast were forced to return for shelter.

The crew of ten of the Glasgow steamer Yewbank, 621 tons, were rescued by the Winterton lifeboat after the vessel had been driven ashore near Great Yarmouth this afternoon. The Greston lifeboat, which also went to the Yewbank's assistance, was struck by terrific seas and two of the crew washed overboard, but were rescued by ropes. The lifeboat's steering gear was wrecked, but she ultimately returned with a temporary rudder.

A small drifter with all eight members of her crew, sank off Great Yarmouth. Other small craft were driven ashore, but the crews were saved.

Lifeboats were out at several Channel and east coast ports, and effected rescues.

MILITARY



GENERAL FRANCO
Leader of the Spanish military revolt

DIPLOMATIC CORPS OFFER

Services For Alleviating Suffering

London, Nov. 19. Recently the British Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, together with the Mexican Ambassador and Argentine Charge d'Affaires called on the General Officer Commanding in Madrid and on behalf of the Corps Diplomatique left with him a memorandum offering their services in any manner compatible with their position with a view to alleviating the sufferings of the civilian population. The Charge d'Affaires' action was taken with the full approval of the British Government.

In agreement with his colleagues he also expressed their willingness to interview the insurgent commander. No reply has yet been returned to the suggestion.

Mr. Anthony Eden stated in the House of Commons that the Charge d'Affaires is authorised to take in collaboration with his colleagues such steps as he may consider practicable to safeguard the position of the wounded and of the civilian prisoners by representations to the authorities concerned. They could not do anything without the consent and collaboration of the authorities, but they would do everything they could.

British Wireless.

ITALIAN DIPLOMAT FOR BURGOS

Ambassador Recalled

Rome, Nov. 19. The Italian Counsellor to the Embassy in Madrid has been appointed Charge d'Affaires in Franco's Government and is expected to move to Burgos.

The Italian Ambassador in Spain who has been in French territory with most of his staff has been recalled to Italy.

Reuter.

SALENGRO'S LAST LETTER

Political Enemies Blamed For His Action

Lille, Nov. 18. The suicide of M. Roger Salengro, French Minister of Interior, is attributed to depression caused by the recent death of his wife, coupled with the venomous political attacks on his war record. Mass demonstrations by the Leftists against Salengro's assassins are anticipated to-morrow.

In a most pathetic letter addressed to M. Léon Blum, Prime Minister, M. Salengro said: "My wife died as the result of calumny against me, which has also eaten my mother's heart."

"I have fought hard, but I am beaten. They did not succeed in dishonouring me, but they bear the responsibility for my death. Neither a deserter nor a traitor, my party has been my life and joy."

M. Blum's eyes were filled with tears as he read the letter with bowed head before the body of his friend.

Reuter.

NEW COMMODORE

London, Nov. 18. Captain R. V. Peel, senior Commander of the Cunard-White Star fleet, has been appointed Commodore in succession to the late Sir Edgar Britten.

British Wireless.

OPERATIONS ON EAST COAST OF SPAIN

Gen. Franco Warns Foreign Shipping

Barcelona Bombardment Imminent

Marseilles, November 19. It is learned that General Franco has warned the British naval authorities of the danger to foreign shipping in the event of military operations on the east coast of Spain, especially in Tarragona, Valencia, Alicante and Cartagena. The insurgents are only prepared to guarantee anchorages in certain recommended places and positions are given where ships could anchor within a few miles of the ports affected.

Yesterday all German and Italian nationals in Barcelona were requested to leave, owing to the possibility of a bombardment. These warnings are understood to be a necessity as the insurgents are gaining control of the ports in Eastern Spain. An early attack by sea and land is expected.

Spanish Government circles allege that the rebel cruiser Canarias is manned by German officers and supplied with German munitions.

DECISIVE NAVAL BATTLE APPEARS POSSIBLE

It is learned in London that most of the Government fleet is concentrated in Cartagena, consisting of the battleship Jaime I, the cruisers Libertad, Cervantes and Mendez-munoz, 17 destroyers and a couple of submarines. A few more submarines are reported to be at Malaga.

For the insurgents, the cruiser Republica, now the Cadiz, the cruisers Canarias and Almirante Cervera are believed to be at Ceuta, while the whereabouts of the insurgent battleship Espana is unknown.

The fleets are thus evenly matched, although the rebels have the advantage of more trained officers and stronger aviation. On the other hand, their crews are believed to be disaffected. Hitherto the fleets have avoided each other but a decisive naval battle now appears possible as it is essential to the Government to preserve the free import of supplies to Barcelona and Valencia.

It is understood that the disposition of the British forces is as follows: cruiser Arethusa and destroyer Grafton, at Barcelona; depot ship Woolwich, at Alicante; destroyer Glowworm, at Cartagena; and destroyer Greyhound, at Malaga.

Reuter.

DETERMINED RESISTANCE

London, Nov. 19. Although Madrid is continuing to suffer severe bombardment from guns and aeroplanes which has caused great loss of life among civilians, including women and children, as well as the military, reports reaching London state that the defenders are continuing a determined resistance and little change in the military situation has occurred in the last few days.

Yesterday's announcement that Germany and Italy have recognised General Franco's administration is not considered in London to have made any radical change in the situation since it had long been foreshadowed, the only difference being that the announcement did not await the capture of Madrid which had apparently been expected. This question does not, of course, absolve Germany and Italy from the non-intervention pledge. The British Government's policy, which is still to support the principle of non-intervention, is unaffected.

BARCELONA BLOCKADE

The British and other Governments have received a circular from the Burgos Administration indicating the intention to take war measures against Barcelona and advising foreign shipping and foreign residents to leave the port. The communication is being considered in London. At the moment there is believed to be no immediate danger of the threatened bombardment.

British Wireless.

FANTASTIC SPECTACLE

Lisbon, Nov. 19. "We were like Nero watching Rome burning," remarked a popular tiorador, Senor Pepe, now a Nationalist officer, as he watched the operations against Madrid last night from a tower above General Varela's headquarters. General Varela's troops were the first to smash through the outer loyalist lines and reach Madrid city proper.

Senor Pepe's remark was apt, for lurid flames stabbed the night sky from all parts of Madrid and 100 flaming parachutes fluted down from raiding aeroplanes enabling the bombers to choose their targets more easily.

The whole insurgent General Staff and many newspaper correspondents watched the fantastic spectacle from a distance.

Reuter.

MORE SUCCESSES BY REBELS

Model Prison And Barracks Captured

Avila, Nov. 19. The model prison in Madrid, where hundreds of political prisoners were held until recently, is reported captured by the rebels' right wing under Colonels Delgado and Bartholomeo.

It is also claimed they have seized the barracks of the 6th Regiment and are advancing in the neighbouring streets in the north-central district. The columns under Colonels Ascendo and Barron have reached the North Station which is described to be in flames.

It is reported that the rebels are nearing the Royal Palace and the new cathedral. The militia is defending every inch of the ground.

Fires in the southern and eastern districts are spreading and the South Station is reported to be in flames.

Reuter.

NO WAR MATERIALS TO BARCELONA

Preventive Action By Insurgents

London, Nov. 19. It is learned that the Burgos Junta has informed Britain, France and other powers that the insurgents intend to prevent the transport of war materials to Barcelona by all possible means.

Consultations between Britain and France regarding the naval position in the Mediterranean is foreseen in Paris in consequence of this development.

Reuter.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ACTIONS

London, Nov. 19. The British Government is considering the issuing of a warning to British merchant shipping as a result of General Franco's declaration of a blockade of the Spanish coast, a cruiser and a destroyer already at Barcelona have been ordered to evacuate British nationals as rapidly as possible if the city is bombarded.

The French Government consider General Franco's blockade illegal and it is stated in Paris that the Ministers of Marine and Foreign Affairs will take appropriate steps to insure the immunity of French citizens and merchant shipping.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT

Madrid, Nov. 19. "I ventured out to-day during a brief lull in the bombardment and was appalled at the destruction," writes Reuter's special correspondent Mr. J. R. Allwork.

"There are huge craters in the main streets and scores of ruined buildings, many of them still aflame. The main squares resemble scenes from war films. I went to visit a friend in Mendizabal Street and found both my friend and his house had disappeared."

The actual fighting fronts are practically unchanged though the insurgents claim to have progressed in the northern sector of Madrid. They have apparently suffered severely from a withering fire.

Meanwhile, the loyalists, according to broadcast despatches, claim that over 40,000 men have arrived to assist in the defence of the capital.

Reuter.

MADRID STREETS IN RUINS

Threat To Intensify Air Raids

Madrid, Nov. 18. More fires are raging in Madrid as a result of insurgent air attacks during the night. These led to the destruction of the printing works of the newspaper Libertad and the Duke of Alba's palace, wherein were art treasures of incalculable worth hitherto carefully protected.

The Government reports no change in the position in the University City area where fighting continues.

The streets of Madrid are in ruins, its palaces are gutted. Semi-official figures show that 250 were killed and 300 wounded in yesterday's bombardment alone. These bring the admitted casualties for the week to 500 dead and 1,200 wounded, the majority of them women and children.

The Puerta del Sol, the very heart of Madrid, is burning. The tram-lines in the area are torn up and the underground station is filled with debris. The market district is destroyed and tongues of flame are still shooting from the offices of La Libertad.

Planes have dropped pamphlets threatening to intensify the raids to-night unless the city capitulates.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Paris, Nov. 18. Bombing raids undertaken by the Nationalists planes over Madrid, caused conflagrations in various parts of the city, states a report which adds that the Madrid fire brigade is no longer capable of handling the situation.

Several buildings on the Puerta del Sol, Madrid's principle square and the main traffic junction, are declared to be on fire.

The civilian population are seeking shelter in the underground railway and cellars since other shelters no longer afford any protection against the air-raider's bombs and shells.

The losses sustained by the Reds in and around Madrid are stated to be the heaviest in the Civil War. The so-called "International Battalion" which attempted to stay the Nationalists advance on Tuesday, has been entirely annihilated.

The message adds that Soviet Russian machine guns of the very latest type and design were employed in this action and that Soviet Russian officers acted as machine-gunners.

This action in question, according to the report, also introduced another novelty, in so far as the Senegalese negroes and natives fought on the side of the Reds against the Nationalists.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY

London, Nov. 18. The Italian plan for a "gentleman's agreement" between Great Britain and Italy, has already taken definite shape said Count Ciano to the well known British correspondent, Mr. Ward Price in an interview. Italy proposes to exchange letters setting forth the precise interests of both countries in the Mediterranean. Italy moreover will not press for a prompt recognition of the Abyssinian conquest by the British Empire, but is confident that Britain will take gradual steps in this direction, at Geneva.

The first step in this direction, will be when Abyssinia will not be recognised as a member of the League of Nations.

Transocean News Service.



GEN. CABANELLAS
Head of the Burgos Government

ROYAL AIR FORCE STRENGTH

Expansion Proceeding

London, Nov. 18. A big increase in the strength of the Home units of the Royal Air Force since May last year is shown in the latest figures available.

In May, 1935, Home squadrons numbered 53, with 530 first-line machines, whereas to-day they total 80, with 992 first-line machines.

These figures show that the Air Force has made a good start towards reaching the limit aimed at, namely, 129 Home squadrons, with 1,750 first-line machines.

The Air Minister's plan provides for the erection of 50 new aerodromes, of which 39 are already in course of construction. The majority of these are situated in the south and south-east of England.

It is understood that the new balloon barrage will considerably strengthen London's aerial defences, and they are expected to prove of great advantage in cloudy weather, when it is difficult for fighting planes to locate bombers.

Reuter.

WORLD RACE IN ARMAMENTS

Austria Not To Be Left Behind

Vienna, Nov. 18. An economic agreement with Germany, under which large-scale re-armament would be effected, is being sought by the Foreign Secretary, Dr. Guido Schmidt, who left for Berlin to-day. It is considered significant that the Austrian Minister is accompanied by Freiherr von Papen, the German Minister at Vienna, on the first official state visit of an Austrian Cabinet Minister to Germany in four years.

It is the proposal of the Austrian Government that Germany should buy Austria's surplus dairy and timber products, of which Germany is much in need, and sell in return war planes, tanks and heavy artillery.

Hitherto, the low prices Germany has offered for Austrian goods, for example, two pence a pound for butter, have caused a deadlock in negotiations, but it is believed that Dr. Schmidt's mission will eliminate all obstacles.

Austria's determination to re-arm to the teeth is evidenced by her introduction of conscription in April, the increase by 50 per cent. in her army expenditure and the declaration of her right to re-arm.

Reuter.

BRITISH DEFENCE PROBLEMS

London, Nov. 18. During a further debate on defence in the House of Lords, Earl Stanhope for the Government said the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence was devoting attention to certain aspects of the fleet air arm, but no statement could be made until a decision on the proposals was taken by the Government.

He also stated that the Government were preparing the manufacture of gas masks at a very rapid rate. Distribution would be entrusted, if the occasion arose, to local authorities.

British Wireless.

SPECIAL CHINA COMMITTEE

British Trade Bid Features

London, Nov. 19.

The Federation of British Industries announces the formation of a special China Committee of nine members, recognised experts on the China market, representing firms of the Federation, calligraphers, A.P.C. B.A.T. and Imperial Chemical Industries, of which the Chairman will be Sir George MacDonogh.

The Secretary of the Federation of British Industries, interviewed by Reuter, explained that the Committee was only partly due to Mr. William Kirkpatrick's appointment. The F.B.I. had already noted with satisfaction the improvement in Chinese trade and finances due to reorganisation of Chinese currency and believes, in the absence of unforeseen difficulties, that the optimism regarding the future is now fully justified. The F.B.I. feels, however, that a direct impetus by the Government is indispensable, hence it warmly welcomes the appointment of Mr. Kirkpatrick who will be able to supply invaluable information regarding credit requirements in China in which direction foreign competitors offer great facilities.

The Secretary said that it was believed that China will provide a growing market for capital investment and goods. The new Committee's business will be to study Chinese requirements and ensure co-operation among British firms supplying various household equipment, to Sino-British cultural associations and the new building in Nanking. Several firms are also making gifts, for example an electric clock and radio gramophone. The gifts will be shipped at the end of the month.

Reuter.

GERMAN ACCUSED IN MOSCOW

Charge Of Sabotage In A Mine

Moscow, Nov. 19. The trial of the first German arrested recently in Moscow was begun to-day. He is a mining engineer and charged with sabotage in a mine under instructions of the Fascist Party of which he is a member.

The accused will be tried publicly before a military court at which the German Consul-General will be present.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPAN'S MILITARY PROGRAMME

Acceleration Following Agreement With Germany

Shanghai, Nov. 19. One of the main results of the reported Japanese-German agreement will be the completion of Japan's 3,000,000 yen military replenishment programme in three to four years instead of six, according to reliable sources here.

Under a barter or credit arrangement, German war materials, including aeroplanes and tanks, will be used for the necessary mechanisation of the Japanese army, the defects of which were emphasised in recent manoeuvres.

Official Chinese circles withhold comment, but the Chinese Government is particularly interested in the anti-Communist aspects of the agreement in view of the current Japanese pressure upon Nanking to join the Japanese Government against the Reds.

Meanwhile, further Japanese negotiations in this direction have been further jeopardised by the Suiyuan adventure, which may form the subject of a formal protest by the Chinese Government to Japan.

Reuter.

TUGWELL JOINS COMMERCE

Washington, Nov. 18. Professor Rexford Tugwell, one of President Roosevelt's former Brain Trust chiefs, has become an executive vice-president with the American Molasses Company and does not contemplate returning to Columbia University where he was a professor of economics before the New Deal picked him up.

Reuter.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB MEETING

Satisfactory Year Reported

MR. H.R.B. HANCOCK AGAIN PRESIDENT

Tribute Paid To Mr. A. K. Mackenzie

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club held at the Clubhouse yesterday evening, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (President) reported a satisfactory year. The President was supported by Messrs. P. M. Hodgson, A. W. Hayward, T. E. Pearce, N. Owen Hughes, V. R. Gordon, I. W. Shewan G. W. Sewell (Committee members) and A. K. Mackenzie (Hon. Secretary).

In the course of his speech, the Chairman reviewed the past year's activities and said that he knew he was voicing the feelings of all cricketers in the Colony when he said how delighted they were to hear that their old friends, the Chinese Recreation Club, were once again running a cricket team this year. He also paid warm tribute to the work done by Mr. Mackenzie for the Club.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said—

You will see from the accounts before you that once again our profit and loss account shows a loss after allowing for the usual depreciation, though actually we showed a small profit of \$423.01. Our profit on working account was \$1,229.07 and considering the depression which has been with us during the period under review, I do not think this can be called very unsatisfactory, and the position need not cause us any undue alarm.

Your committee has had under consideration a proposal to raise the subscription, and considering that the present one amounts to only \$2 per month, an increase of \$1 per month, would not I think cause any great hardship to members, and would bring in an additional revenue of about \$5,000 per annum. However, being optimistic enough to believe that the dark clouds, which have been overhanging this Colony for so long, are slowly but gradually lifting, it has been decided to wait and see the result of the new year's working, hoping for a better one, before taking this step. But it is as well to warn you what may be necessary in the event of an improvement not setting in.

SOUND POSITION

In the meantime, I am sure your Committee will watch expenditure closely, and effect any possible economies. We are really in a very sound position as our Balance Sheet will show you. We have paid off another 30 debentures since this account was made up, leaving only 83 to be redeemed, and we have a credit balance with the Bank of some \$770. "Overdue Accounts" appearing in the balance sheet at \$1,511.09 have all been paid up, and August bills amounting to \$2,985.36 have been collected. The sum of \$100 would more than cover our possible bad and doubtful debts.

SUBSCRIPTIONS DOWN

I should like here to refer to one or two items in the working account. You will notice that subscriptions are down by some \$840 a sign of the times. I am afraid—there are 54 fewer playing members. On the other hand our receipts from tennis tournaments and matches is up by the same amount, so our income in working account is practically the same as last year. Our Squash court expenses are up by \$325 accounted for by roofing one court, but the number of members using the courts is increasing all the time, and I am sure this has been much appreciated. Returning is up by \$206.00 owing to the wear on tennis courts and this was a very necessary expenditure. Bar sales are down by nearly \$3,000 and our profit has consequently been reduced by some \$800. Price of drinks has been kept as low as possible and I am sure this is very much appreciated by members.

CRICKET GEAR SALES

Cricket gear sales show a loss of \$341.55 and the explanation for this is that at the beginning of the season, owing to the higher exchange we had to reduce the cost of our old stocks in order to get rid of them. Interport Entertainment account, \$687.73, is in connection with the Shanghai Interport visit here last year.

There is one other point to which I should like to allude—that is our Investment account. As you per-aps remember this consists of 100 Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency shares. As these have appreciated since

our last account was made up, we have, as you will see, transferred back to Reserve \$800. Your Committee have been considering the advisability of selling these shares and reinvesting the proceeds in some other stock, but on further consideration they have decided to wait a more favourable opportunity.

CHINESE R.C.

Last year's cricket season was not on the whole so successful as the previous year, though, as usual, we ran two teams. I should like to see more younger members taking an active interest in cricket, and whilst on the subject of cricket, I know I am only voicing the feelings of all cricketers in the Colony when I say how delighted we are to hear that our old friends the C.R.C. are once again running a side this year, and we shall look forward to meeting them and wish them all luck in their resuscitation.

THE INTERPORT

We had the pleasure of a visit from Shanghai in the autumn, and after a very exciting game won by 31 runs. Last month, we sent a side to Shanghai, and though we lost the match by 217 runs, it was an excellent game, and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Shanghai Cricket Club and all those who supported them for their generous hospitality, and kindness to our team.

The annual tennis tournament both in the number of entries and financially, was a greater success than the previous year. We have a new singles champion of the Colony, and new doubles champions, the Rumjahn cousins having at last been dethroned.

TRIBUTE TO SECRETARY

There is only one more matter, to which I wish to refer, and that is to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie who has worked very hard during the past year in the interests of the Club, and Mr. Greenhill's mantle could not have fallen on more worthy shoulders. I am in close touch with him all the time, and I can assure you that he gives of his best to the Club, and it is up to all members to support him. (Applause). His job is no sinecure, and it is an Honorary one, which I am sorry to say some members sometimes forget! Our best thanks are due to him for all he has done, and is doing on our behalf.

I now formally propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions members may wish to ask.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The proposal was seconded by Mr. W. N. Buyers and carried unanimously.

In a felicitous speech, Mr. Pearce proposed the re-election of Mr. Hancock as President of the H.K.C.C. Mr. Hayward seconded and the motion was carried with applause.

The following were elected to the Committee:—The President: Messrs. A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis, V. R. Gordon, A. W. Hayward, P. M. Hodgson, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce and G. W. Sewell.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

THE REPORT

The report of the Committee for the season 1935-36 states, in part:—

Your Committee regret to have to record the deaths of H. L. Denny, J. W. C. Bonnar, P. E.

CRICKET

East Lancs. Draw With D.B.S.

The D.B.S. drew with the East Lancashire Regiment, in a cricket match played on Wednesday.

Scores:—
R.E. Lancs. 197 (Bdsm. Coster 50, Lt.-Col. Goldsworthy 48, E. Fisher 4 for 55).
D.B.S. 71 for 4 wickets (F. Lay 38, Lt.-Col. Goldsworthy 2 for 4).

H.K.C.C. v. ARMY

The following will represent the Army in their First Division match against the Hong Kong C.C. at H.K.C.C. to-morrow:—
Capt. Walsh, Col. Lightfoot, Capt. Ryland, Lt. Clegg-Hill, Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Frichard, Lt. Barron, Lt. Murphy, Q.M.S. Warr, Cpl. Jackson, and Bdr. Baker.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. 1st XI against the Army, at home:—
A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, H. B. Neve, R. L. Holden, E. R. Duckitt, T. A. Pearce, G. A. Stewart, R. L. D. Wodehouse, H. W. Barnes, H. Owen Hughes, and A. N. Other.

SECOND XI

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Army "B" at Sookunpoo:—
A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), C. G. Agnew, E. Bathurst, C. E. Gahagan, N. P. Fox, R. M. King, G. J. Chambers, F. A. Dunnett, W. Keith Robinson, W. Wooding, and J. H. Davis.

ELLIS KADOORIE WIN

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School scored another cricket victory on Wednesday when they met Mr. S. M. Cassim's XI on the Indian R.C. ground at Sookunpoo and won by 26 runs.

Indian School: 74 (A. A. Tipe 23; A. Hussain 3 for 13) Mr. Cassim's XI: 47 (Sohan Singh 4 for 18; K. M. Rumjahn 4 for 28).

C.B.S. v. QUEEN'S COLLEGE

The Central British School beat Queen's College by 36 runs in a friendly cricket match played on the C.B.S. ground on Wednesday.

C.B.S.: 104 (P. Burn 17, N. Booker 16, Hosegood 16; Lau Wan-fung 3 for 38).
Queen's: 68 (O. Talip 24, Lam Wan-fung 14; C. Hosegood 5 for 21).

In a friendly cricket game at Sookunpoo on Wednesday, the Royal Engineers beat the 4th Submarine Flotilla by one wicket.

4th S.M. Flotilla: 79 (Flynn 38 not out, Paymaster Lieut.-Comdr. Nicholson 12; Lieut. Barron 5 for 7).
Royal Engineers: 103 (Moreton 22, Collins 20; Peskett 4 for 39, Batchelor 2 for 18, Robertson 2 for 17 and Spurgeon 1 for 6).

I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY

The Indian R.C. and the University will meet in both divisions of the Cricket League on Saturday, the seniors at Pokfulam and the juniors at Sookunpoo. The Indians will be represented by the following players:—

1st XI—A. H. Rumjahn (Capt.), A. S. Suffad, A. H. Madar, F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, S. A. Ismail, K. Nazarin, A. R. Abbas, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli and A. R. Kitchell.

2nd XI—A. K. Minu (Capt.), M. R. Abbas, A. A. Aziz, A. Baker, H. T. Barma, A. H. Ismail, M. P. Madar, M. I. Razack, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Suffad and A. R. Suffad.

Barker, F. C. Jenkin, C. E. L. Grist and C. B. Johnson.

Cricket.—The Club ran two teams and played a total of 28 matches. Of these the 1st XI played 18—won 3, drew 4 and lost 4. The 2nd XI played 12—won 8, drew 2 and lost 4. In addition other matches were played during the season amongst Club Members, such as Married v. Single, etc.

Three centuries were scored for the Club, namely by T. A. Pearce—107 not out against the Army; H. Owen Hughes—100 not out against the Craigengower Cricket Club and J. E. Potter—106 not out against the Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI.

One Interport Match was played on the Club Ground in November last against Shanghai. Hong Kong won by 31 runs.

Tennis.—The annual Tennis Tournament attracted many more entries than last year and attendances showed a considerable improvement.

The Open Championship Singles was won by Mr. Tsui Wai Pui and the Open Championship Doubles by Messrs. Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yan Pui.

The Club Championship was won by Mr. L. Goldman; the H'cap Singles by Mr. M. Pugh and H'cap Doubles by Lt. Lucy and Lt. Phillimore both of the Royal Navy. No Mixed Doubles was held this

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS AT SWATOW

China's New Stars

GT. BRITAIN WELL REPRESENTED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, Nov. 16.
Much enthusiasm is being evoked over the international tennis games which commenced last Saturday with three countries participating, namely, Great Britain, China and Japan.

BRITONS WIN DOUBLES

The first Doubles game honours were easily attained by Great Britain (represented by Lawrence and Wallsham) at the expense of Japan (represented by Umetsu and Dr. Hung). The game was well contested, both sides exhibiting superior forehand work but, of course, the better side won (by 3 sets to 1). Gt. Britain were in good form, and the result must have proved gratifying to the British.

SINGLES VICTORIES ALSO

The same success was repeated on Sunday when Great Britain again won two matches in Singles. Wallsham and Lawrence accounting for Dr. Hung and Hidaka respectively (6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 and 3-0).

The match Wallsham v. Dr. Hung was a very interesting one to watch. There were some very nice volleys indeed. Whilst Hung was comparatively weak at service Wallsham excelled in it.

JAPANESE "ACES" SICK

Although Lawrence (Gt. Brit.) beat Hidaka (Japan) by three straight sets, the latter at times put in one or two good shots. But he was no match for Lawrence who scarcely went wrong. Unfortunately Japan's two "aces" are on the sick list, or else a more even game might have been expected.

CHINA v. BRITAIN

Unusual interest and importance should be attached to the match next Thursday, when China meet Great Britain at Doubles. All the four representatives are practically new comers to this sport. Wallsham and Lawrence will play against Lai Kwong Chung with Tsui Yun Pui as his partner.

TSUI YUN PUI

Lai is known as the Canton champion, whilst Tsui is the brother of Tsui Wai Pui, Hong Kong's open singles champion. Both of these Chinese tennis exponents are with the Bank of Communications here.

A great treat is anticipated and I am afraid Great Britain will have to tread on very hard soil, though, by no means is this to be considered a disparaging remark. Both sides will produce numerous supporters.

RUGBY

Fixtures For To-morrow

There will be two games of Rugby Football to-morrow, on the Army ground at Sookunpoo. The first match will commence at 3 o'clock, when the Club A. XV. will meet H.M.S. Berwick. This will be followed at 4.15 by the Club 1st XV. who will play the Army.

The Army side has been selected as follows:—

Fus. Barry, L/Cpl. 41 Jones, Fus. Kelshaw, L/Cpl. Lewis, Spr. Boyling, Fus. Floyd, Fus. Preece, Lt. Lincoln (Capt.), Fus. Watkins, Lt. Calvert, Fus. Chaney, L/Cpl. Bebb, Fus. Morgan, Capt. Gillespie and Cpl. Harrison.

The Club teams are:—

1st XV.—P. C. Frost, H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, G. K. Chadwick, A. H. R. Butcher, J. R. Henderson, A. F. Walkden (Capt.), J. B. Dunnett, E. P. Humphreys, I. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden, J. Redman, K. A. Watson and H. W. E. Heath.

A XV.—M. H. Curtis, J. B. Stewart, A. F. Read, I. S. Forbes, B. J. Gallagher, C. W. Lyle, R. P. Edwards (Capt.), M. S. Cumming, W. R. N. Andrews, W. G. Schnabel, G. Gilmore, A. D. Copple, K. A. Munro, B. O'M. Deane and N. E. Clarke.

year owing to the poor entry for this event.

Miss Dodwell kindly presented the prizes.

CRICKET AVERAGES

1st XI Batting:—H. Owen Hughes (39.13); Bowling:—A. C. Growder.

2nd XI Batting:—J. E. Potter (33.83); Bowling:—V. C. Bond.

LOCAL SOCCER

Fixtures For Week-End

SENIOR SHIELD

First Round

(Saturday, 4 p.m.)
Kowloon C. v. H.K.F.C. (H.) Referee: Casson.
Kowloon v. R.U.R. (K.) Referee: Randall.
C.A.A. v. S. China "B" (CH.) Referee: Reynolds.

(Sunday, 4 p.m.)

H.K. Police v. E. Lan. R. (K.) Referee: Payne.
R. Navy v. S. China "A" (N.) Referee: Kossick.

JUNIOR SHIELD

First Round

(Saturday, 2.15 p.m.)
Police Chinese "A" v. H.K.F.C. (K.) Referee: Ellis.
C.A.A. v. R.E. (CH.) Referee: Buterworth.

(Saturday, 4 p.m.)

R.W.F. v. Police E. (P.) Referee: Richardson.

'SCHOOLGIRLS' WIN

R.W.F. Ladies Lose At Hockey

SPIRITED ENCOUNTER

A hockey match between the R.W.F. Ladies and the Central British School "B" was played at Shamshulpo yesterday, resulting in a win for the schoolgirls by three goals to nil.

(Sunday, 2.15 p.m.)

Kowloon v. R.A.O.C. (K.) Referee: Davies.

(Sunday, 4 p.m.)

R.A.M.C. v. R. Navy (S.) Referee: Bond.

R.A.F. v. E. Lan. R. (C.) Referee: Clark.

SECOND DIVISION

Saturday, 2.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chinese v. S. China (H.) Referee: Back.

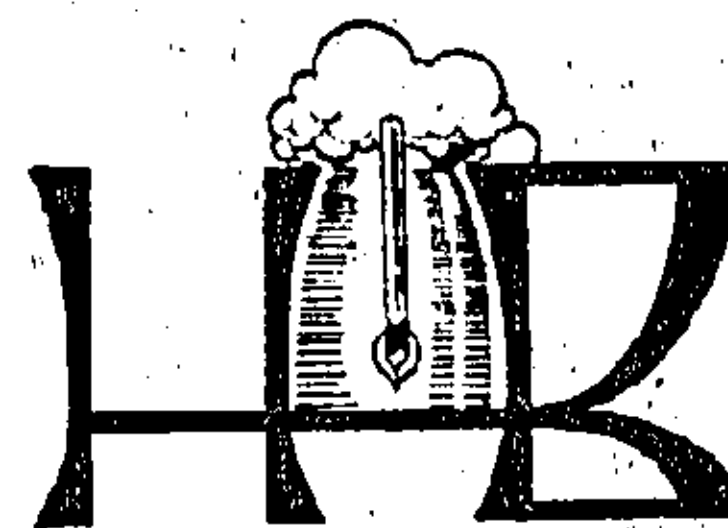
Miss M. Shannon, the C.B.S. "B's" centre forward scored all three goals. She was the outstanding player on the field. The cleverer team work of the schoolgirls stood them in good stead.

The first goal was scored ten minutes after commencement and the other two were added in the second half.

Both teams played well and for the losers it must be recorded that they had had luck, when they missed several good scoring chances. Both teams missed a penalty.

R.W.F. Ladies team:—Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Flemming, Mrs. Dandy, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. Stopford, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Kidgell and Mrs. Cheley.

C.B.S. "B" team:—Miss M. Shannon, Miss I. Ewin, Miss R. Cunningham, Miss H. Sayer, Miss B. Hogman, Miss D. Watson, Miss F. Laubovosky, Miss P. Turnbull, Miss M. Bell, Miss B. Tallowfield and Miss G. Darby.



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Eleventh Extra Race Meeting

THREE ST. LEGER EXCELLENT RACING PREDICTED

Three classic and five handicap
events will comprise the pro-
gramme for the 11th Extra Race
Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey
Club at Happy Valley to-morrow.
The afternoon's racing should
produce excellent sport as the
distances vary from six fur-
longs to 1-3/4 miles, which
is in itself an appreciable fac-
tor from the punter's viewpoint
in that the final results will not
be so dependent upon a "flying
start" and quick get-away at the
gate, as in the case of sprint
events.

With the three St. Legers equal-
ly spaced between the events, keen
interest will be maintained right
until the end. The Clerk of the
Course has been fit to move the
rails back, thus giving ample room
all round the course as at the
Annual Meeting, and relieving the
crowding in at the Village Bend.
The grass track is in excellent
condition and with prospects of
cool brilliant weather coupled with
close finishes everything points to
a successful meeting.

A hearty welcome will be ex-
tended to Mr. L. G. Frost and Lt.
J. C. Harris upon their return to
the saddle. Mr. Frost was un-
avoidably prevented from partic-
ipating at the last meeting due to
pressure of business, while re-
gimental duties has kept Lt. Harris
fully occupied for some time. Mr.
L. P. Ralph has been noticed
among the jockeys exercising in
the mornings and there is a dis-
tinct possibility that he may take
out a mount or two. Several well
known and old combinations will
be broken up to-morrow and it
would be interesting to see the re-
sults achieved with the change in
jockeys.

Mistake Bay (Frost) and Rose
Queen (Deltz) should be pro-
minent in the Shungshui Handi-
cap for "B" Class China ponies
over 1 Mile. Sadko (Black) seems
to like his morning work and with
the light impost of only 142 lbs.
will have a chance to redeem
himself for past failures. King's
Fancy does not appear to be
quite sound and will probably not
accept. King's Justice, although
not at his best, may have the ser-
vices of Mr. Pih and is sure to be
pushed all the way. Cyclamen
Bay pulled up slightly lame after
Wednesday's gallop and is a
doubtful starter. My selections
are: Mistake Bay, Rose Queen
and Sadko.

THE HONG KONG ST. LEGER

This race over 1-3/4 miles for
China Ponies, Griffins of this sea-
son, the first classic event of the
day, will only attract four starters.
On past performances Bear Claw
(Frost) should give that popular
lady-owner, Mrs. Dunbar, still an-
other victory. Honeymoon Eve
(Black) is showing much more
interest in the morning gallops
and may improve on her last out-
ing, but I believe this dun will
succumb again to Bear Claw. I
cannot see Dawn Star being a
danger to the fore mentioned
ponies despite all the long gallops
the stable has put this grey
through. King's Lead (Rosa)
should occupy third place. Royal
Scot, I understand, will be a non-
starter at the meeting and Boolat
Bay will strip for another event.

The Shum Chuna Handicap
(First Section) for "C" Class China
ponies will bring out the first
fairly large field of the day and
should result in some spirited
betting. The distance of one mile
suits Pontiac Bay and if Mr. Frost
has the leg up on this animal, he
should have an even chance of
scoring his second win of the
meeting. Bistre (Deltz), Jungle
Jim (S. Y. Liang) and King's
Jubilee (H. C. Pih) are all fit and
any one of them may cause an
upset here. Boolat Bay (P. P.
Botelho) is to my mind the best
outsider and worth following.
Ribble will be ridden by Mr. Black
and the combination should do
well. Bright View (Y. T. Fung),
Soldier of Peace (Ip Kui Ying)
and The Tiger (Wood) will be the
other probable starters. This race
is undoubtedly very open and I
will wait till after the final gallops
this morning before making my
final selections.

SUB-GRIFFINS ST. LEGER

Disappointment over the small
field will be compensated by an-
other clash between Rose Evelyn
(Deltz) and Wild Cat (S. Y.
Liang), this season's two best sub-

griffins, over 1-3/4 miles. These
two old rivals will meet at equal
weights and I believe Rose Evelyn
will emerge the winner, as the
finishes of Wild Cat in his last few
training gallops have not been im-
pressive. Gold Sovereign (Pih)
and Stopwatch (Ip Kui Ying) are
both fit and may cause an up-
set here, as the distance may prove
to be the undoing of the two
favourites. Ocean View will be
Mr. Y. T. Fung's mount, while I
hear The Hero will not accept.

The Castle Peak Handicap over
7 furlongs for "A" Class China
ponies will be interesting. As
noted above, Royal Scot will not
be starting but the remaining en-
tries will all go to the post. One
of the best finishes of the day can
be anticipated as all the starters
are well known sprinters and
everyone is conceded a sporting
chance of annexing the prize. I
favour Oak Bay (Davis), Soldier
of Britian (Pih) and Gladiator (Y.
T. Fung). The King's Warden—
Rosa combination, I hear, will be
broken up and Mr. Frost has been
booked to steer this grey, but I
am inclined to think the distance
is a trifle short for the Dynasty
candidate. Herod (Harris) and
Wild Life (Black) will make up the
balance of the field. This race is
the first leg of the Daily Double.

FREEMANTLE ST. LEGER

Punters will have an oppor-
tunity of backing an outstanding
favourite when Strathroy (Black)
faces the starter in the Freeman-
tle St. Leger for Australian ponies
of this season. I will be with the
public and favour Strathroy to
win with Electron (Deltz) and
Perfect Day (S. C. Liang) as the
next best. Ranger (Davis) is very
fit at the moment and together
with Holiday Eve (Harris) looks
the best of the other starters
which will include Centre Court
(Sandbach), Double Finesse (Pih)
and The Dunlin (Frost). The lat-
ter will be making his first ap-
pearance after a long absence.

The seventh race, which is in-
cidentally the second leg of the
Daily Double, is over 1 mile for
"C" Class China ponies, 2nd sec-
tion. Ythan galloped well in
Wednesday's tryout and under Mr.
Frost should be close. Flybynight
(Rosa) should not be left out.
This brown belonging to the Ro-
jon stable is a game racer and
has done well in the past in
good company. Valorous and Tyne
(P. P. Botelho) are good place
bets. Royal Highness (Harriman),
Laughing Girl (Deltz), New Star
(Wood), High Honour (Pih), May-
flower and Great Hall will also
start.

Another problem will confront
punters in picking the winner of
the last race of the day for
"D" Class China ponies, 6 fur-
longs. Alphabetically, the follow-
ing ponies are worth considering:
Don, Double Chance (Black), Gold
Coin (Pih), Racing Boy (Ip Kui
Ying), Sylvandale (Frost), Wade-
bridge (Rosa) and Zero (Ralph).
For the time being, I favour
Sylvandale, Racing Boy and Gold
Coin. However, my final selec-
tions will appear in to-morrow
morning's issue and I will then be
more definite about the prospects
of the various ponies in this as
well as the other events.

MAMAK HANDBOOK

Five hundred copies of the Ma-
mak Handbook will be ready for
distribution to club secretaries
next Monday, November 23.
Sufficient copies will be supplied so
that each playing member of all
competing teams can possess one,
and players should make it a rule
to obtain a copy.

HOME RUGBY

London, Nov. 18.
Middlesex to-day beat Hamp-
shire in a rugby match at Rich-
mond by 15 points to eight.—
Reuter.

Sports and Pastimes

More Income-tax was paid in
the last 10 days than in the
corresponding 10 days of last
year. (Treasury report)

ENGLAND BEATS IRELAND

Spirited Game Seen
At Stoke

ENGLISH ATTACK
DANGEROUS

London, Nov. 18.
England beat Ireland in an in-
ternational football match at Stoke
to-day, by three goals to one, after
the teams had crossed over a half
time with a goal apiece to their
credit.

Over 40,000 watched the game in
ideal weather, though the ground
was heavy after recent rains. The
team turned out as originally ad-
vertised and Ireland won the toss.
They opened briskly, the Irish
attack displaying resourcefulness
and speed which had the English
defence in difficulties.

But the English forwards were
the more dangerous in front of
goal and in the first minute John-
son fired in a fast ground shot
which Fulton, left back, saved on
the goal line. Later the Eng-
lish goal nearly fell during a
brief siege, but Male cleared from
under the bar.

Garter of Sunderland opened
England's account in the 31st
minute, netting with a header from
Worrall's centre, but Davis of Old-
ham replied for Ireland 12 minutes
later, beating Holdcroft with a ter-
rific drive from close range.

England resumed strongly after
the interval, with the forwards
working together very methodical-
ly, making a strong contrast to the
spasmodic Irish raids which were
easily repulsed.

For the last 20 minutes of the
game Ireland were penned in their
own half. Bastin put the home
team ahead in the 70th minute,
and five minutes later Worrall,
after a combined movement be-
tween Johnson and Steele, made
the issue safe.

Although well beaten Ireland
went down fighting gamely. John-
son, Worrall, Bastin, Gee and
Britton were outstanding for Eng-
land, while Davis made a resource-
ful leader of the Irish attack, and
Breen's goalkeeping was a feature.

—Reuter.

BOXING

Neusel Beats Foord

London, Nov. 18.
Before a crowd of 14,000, which
included the Duke of Gloucester,
Walter Neusel of Germany to-night
out-pointed Ben Foord, the British
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pion in a non-title bout.—
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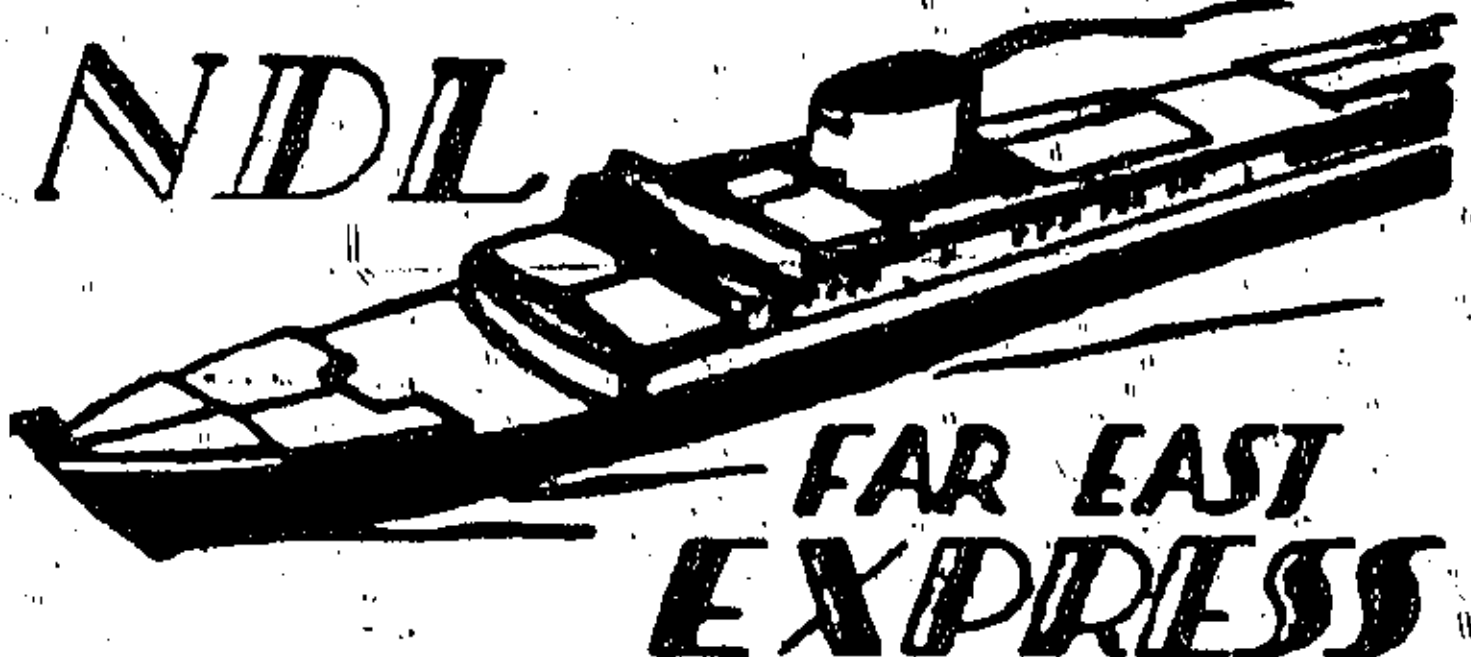
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Straits & Ceylon	Greifswald	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 20
	Neckar	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 10
Manila	Greifswald	Manila	Nov. 20
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Dec. 8
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R.A.F. CONTRACTS

Civil Aircraft Makers' Claims

A meeting of the associate constructors of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors—those aircraft and aero-engine firms which are not on the list of designers invited to tender for Air Ministry contracts—decided recently to ask the council of the society to attempt to have the list of approved designers expanded for the period of the R.A.F. expansion and to have the scheme for settling up a "shadow industry" transferred from the control of the selected motor-car firms to members of the aircraft industry.

The council of the society represents the three classes of members—the principal constructors who are eligible for Air Ministry contracts, the constructors of civil aircraft who have not in the past designed military aeroplanes, and the makers of aircraft equipment and accessories. In the first class are 18 firms, two of which manufacture both aircraft and engines; in the second class are 16 firms, one of which makes both aircraft and engines. The latter is the class which was concerned in recently meeting. Its view on the subject of Air Ministry contracts was that the R.A.F. expansion

might benefit through the addition of new designers and contractors, and that at the end of the expansion period the Air Ministry list might be reduced by the elimination of the less efficient contractors, no matter what their age of former standing.

"SHADOW INDUSTRY"

On the subject of the "shadow industry," in which certain motor-car firms are to create a reserve of productive capacity ready for rapid expansion in time of war, the meeting held that such a scheme could more readily be undertaken by the aircraft and aero-engine firms. The main argument was that whereas the motor-car firms will have to disperse their aircraft and aero-engine staffs when the training period is over, aircraft firms charged with the same duty would continue to have management staffs and cores of skilled labour which might leave the lump of inexperienced labour turned into the "shadow" factories on the outbreak of war.

Both these subjects affect policy already determined by the Government as part of the wider rearmament scheme. The approval of the claims of the civil firms by the council of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors would not necessarily lead to revision of that policy, but the associate constructors have wisely sought the support of the society as a whole before attempting to press their own case in other quarters.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Nov. 19.
Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 1/8 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported China as having sold. Speculators operated both ways. The market was inactive. In America the rate was unchanged at 45 1/2 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.83 7/8. New York-London was quoted at 4.88 29/32.

MARKET
Quiet, the undertone was not robust. Business was slack.

STERLING
A small business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2 31/32 for November delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 15/16 November-January and 1/2 29/32 February-March, buyers probably at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 30 7/16 November-January and 30 3/8 February-March, buyers at 30 9/16 for cash. 30 1/2 December-January and probably 30 7/16 February-March.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 102 5/8, buyers at 102 3/4 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16, buyers at 1/2 19/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 5/8, buyers at 29 11/16 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was extremely dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING
No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 15/16 November-January and 1/2 29/32 February-March, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

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WOMEN OPIUM ADDICTS TO WORK

Wages Earned To Be Used For Paying Fines

Nanking (By Mail). Instead of leaving them to idle their time away during the time of treatment, the Nanking Clinic for the Treatment of Opium Addicts has decided to make its women inmates work during their leisure hours.

Every woman addict, according to the tentative plan drawn up by the clinic authorities, will be required to engage in either of the following three kinds of work: sewing, laundry, or quarry work. Although such work is compulsory, the inmates will be given wages which will be used primarily for paying the fines imposed upon them by court for opium addiction. According to the rulings laid down, they may be released on bail after having been cured and done one month's work.

Central News Agency.

BRITAIN'S TRADE

London, Nov. 18.
In first nine months of 1936, imports into the United Kingdom from British countries amounted in value to 39.71 per cent. of the value of imports from all sources, as compared with 38.36 per cent. in the corresponding period of last year and 30.66 per cent. in first nine months of 1934.
Exports of British produce in British countries accounted for 49.11 per cent. of the value of exports to all destinations—a larger proportion than that recorded for any period for which comparable particulars are available.

British Wireless

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio to-day:—
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.75	11.83	11.73	11.65
New York Cotton—Mar.	18.39	18.23	18.25	18.33
New York Rubber—Mar.	11.61	11.5	11.61	11.5
Chicago Wheat—May	99 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
Chicago Corn—May	99 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
Silver—Official	—	—	45 1/2	45 1/2

	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Average	189.55	183.11	184.90	183.73
30 Industrial	189.55	183.11	184.90	183.73
30 Rail	80.48	40.88	67.33	67.78
30 Utilities	38.05	32.83	33.14	33.53
40 Bonds	105.63	98.82	105.83	105.57
11 Commodity Index	73.03	65.58	73.03	73.19

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THE Motor Vessel "SILVER SANDAL"

having arrived from the above Ports on 13th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Nov., 1936, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd Dec., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Nov., 1936, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong 13th Nov., 1936. [4817]

PASSENGERS

S.S. PATROCLUS

Passengers, who departed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "Patroclus" for the United States via ports, on Wednesday included:—

Mrs. A. T. G. Austin, Miss R. Baring-Gould, Mr. W. R. Boyd, Miss Baldwin, Mr. W. W. Banham, Mrs. K. M. Compton, Captain C. A. Christiansen, Mr. J. F. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke and infant and small, Mrs. Dowley, Miss Dowley, Miss M. Dysernick, Mrs. B. M. Fraser, Miss Gately, Miss B. D. Green, Miss Greenland, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gale, Mr. H. L. Hopkins, Miss Harmsworth, Miss F. H. Holt, Miss Howard, Captain I. M. Hussey, Mr. R. Horne, Mr. A. V. Judson, Mrs. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnston, Mr. A. E. Thornley Jones, Miss Leybourn, Mrs. C. McFall, Mr. W. H. Morrison, Captain and Mrs. Newton with child and infant, Sir James Owen, Lady Owen, Mrs. E. E. Fye, Col. and Mrs. Percival and daughter, Mrs. Elise, Mr. C. V. G. Turner, Mrs. B. C. Westall, Mr. C. E. Wurtzberg, Mrs. Williams.

IMPERIAL SHIPPING MATTERS

London, Nov. 17.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in reply to a Commons question said that action on matters dealt with in the report of the Imperial Shipping Committee, which had

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "MARCOHAL JOFFRE" 27th Nov.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

ASTURDAY, 17th NOV., 1936

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th Nov., '36, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Friday 24th Nov., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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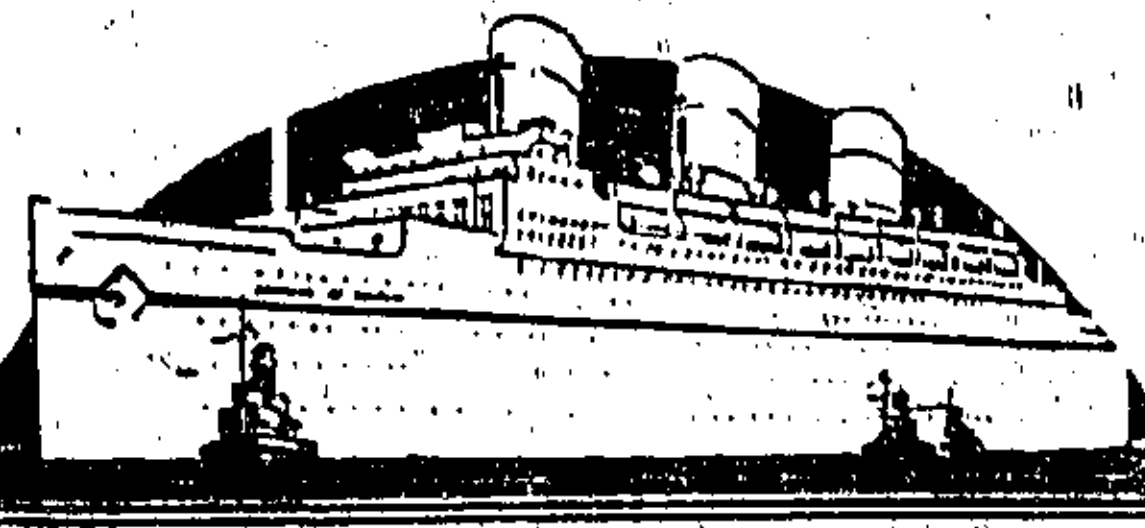
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Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1936. [4219]

been presented to His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, was a question for joint consideration and decision by the British Governments concerned. The Government in the United Kingdom would do all in their power to bring the necessary discussions to a speedy conclusion.

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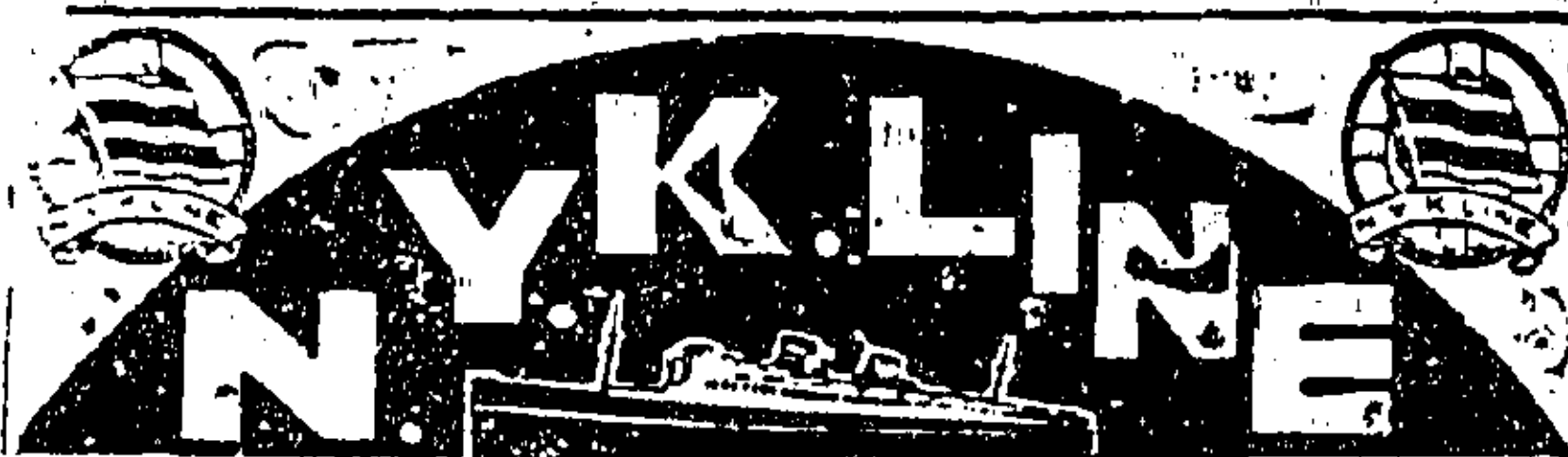
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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 18th Dec.

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+ NOTO MARU ... Thursday, 3rd Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Friday, 4th Dec.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 20th Nov.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 5th Dec.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Dec.

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DAKAR MARU ... Monday, 14th Dec.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Nov.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
+ TORIWA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Nov.
+ GENOA MARU ... Monday, 7th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ HAKODATE MARU ... Sunday, 22nd Dec.
+ LISBON MARU ... Monday, 7th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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Ships in Harbour, etc.MOVEMENTS OF
SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T. S. M.)

S.S. "GENERAL PERSHING"

The S.S. "General Pershing" of the States Steamship Company is due here to-day, and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Manila, and will leave here for San Francisco and Portland to-morrow at 1.00 a.m. Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.00 p.m. to-day.

S.S. "PRESIDENT LINCOLN"

The S.S. "President Lincoln" of the Dollar Steamship Line arrives here to-day, and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Manila, and will sail for Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe (via San Francisco) due San Francisco, December 10) and Europe (via Siberia) to-morrow at midnight. Parcels will be received at the General Post Office up to 4.00 p.m., while registered articles and letters of destination will be received up to 5.00 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

S.S. "CHICHIBU MARU"

The S.S. "Chichibu Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line is due here to-day, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and will leave here for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe (via San Francisco) due San Francisco, December 18) and Europe (via Siberia) on Wednesday, November 25.

Registered articles will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24, while letters of destination will be received up to 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25.

S.S. "GNEISENAU"

The S.S. "Gneisenau" of Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen (Meichers & Co. Agents) is due to-day at 8.00 a.m., and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Shanghai, and will sail for Manila and Europe (via Marseilles) due Marseilles, December 13) to-day at 8.00 p.m.

Registered articles (parcels only for Germany via Hamburg) and letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 3.45 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. to-day.

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN"

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 14th November (Saturday) at a.m.

She is due at Hong Kong on the 4th December (Friday) in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF ASIA"

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited arrived at Vancouver on the 16th November (Mon-

NEWS FROM THE
WATERFRONTFreight And Asiatic
Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 3,292 tons, with British steamers carrying 830 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 15,746 tons, of which 1,710 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 941, of which 551 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen arrivals, of which three were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 17 departures, six were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:-

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	2,540
German	1	7,518
Norwegian	2	1,452
Portuguese	1	310
Japanese	3	5,180
Chinese	4	2,030
Total	14	19,008

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Pleasantville for Manila.
Anshing for Canton.
Eng Lee for Dairen.
Hui Ching for Hoihow.
Elizabeth Moller for Port Redon.
Santos Maru for Singapore.
Breiviken for Koolan Bay.
Kwangchow for Canton.
Tchekam for Hoihow.
Wing Wah, for K. C. Wan.

day) at 8.00 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on the 27th November (Friday).

She is due at Hong Kong on the 16th December (Wednesday) in the morning and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day in the evening.

M.V. "VICTORIA"

The M.V. "Victoria" of Lloyd Triestino is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning, and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Shanghai, and will leave here for Manila, Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe (via Naples) due Naples, December 12) to-morrow afternoon.

Registered articles and letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 2.15 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. to-morrow.

Registered articles and letters for the "K.L.M. Service" due Amsterdam, December 3, will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 2.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Kalimba, Belgian steamer, 3,150 tons, Captain Dufont, from Antwerp via Haiphong, buoy No. A15.-Dodwell & Co.
Asosan Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,700 tons, Captain Y. Andow, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.-M. B. K.

Canton, French steamer, 978 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B4.-M. M. & Co.

Emp. of Russia, British steamer, 8,789 tons, Captain G. Good, from Vancouver via Shanghai, lying at Kowloon Wharf.-C. P. S.

Asuta Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,940 tons, Captain K. Harada, from Melbourne via Manila, lying at Kowloon Wharf.-N. Y. K.

Sophie Rickmers, German steamer, 4,433 tons, Captain P. Holms, from Antwerp via Manila, lying at Stonecutters-Knats Albers.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, lying at Yau-mat.-Douglas & Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 885 tons, Captain T. Nirel, from Canton, buoy No. B10.-Yee Tai Hong.

Anshing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Co's Wharf.-C. M. S. N. & Co.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B8.-J. M. & Co.

Breiviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,599 tons, Captain N. Norvalds, from Canton, lying at Yau-mat.-Wallen & Co.

Santos Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,355 tons, Captain T. Accasawa, from Kobe, buoy No. A3.-O. S. K.

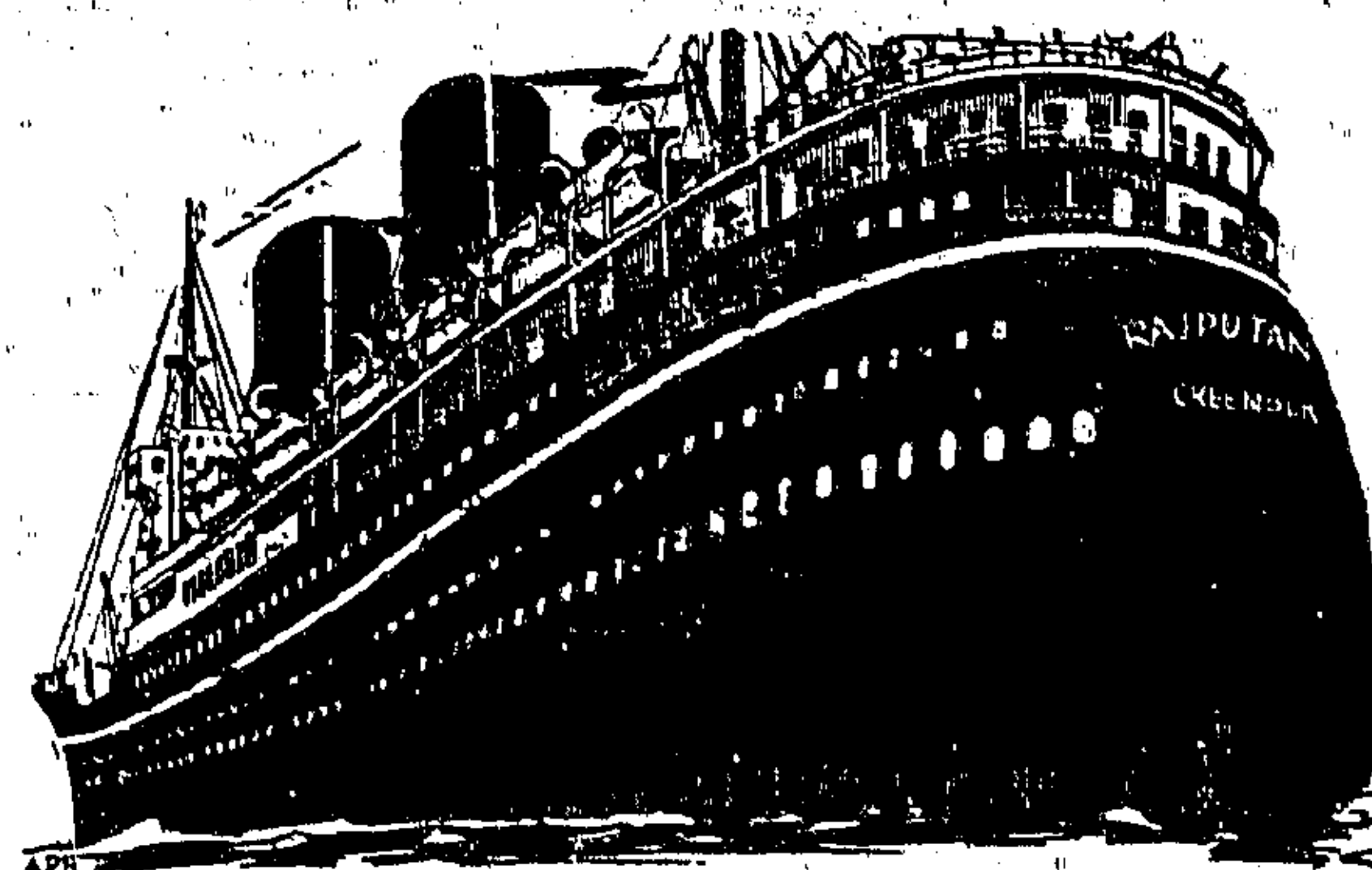
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Helikon, Norwegian steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon, general cargo, buoy No. B5.-Wo Fat Sing.

VESSELS DUE

(Continued from Page 14)

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Kamsang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, December 7.
Levern, Johnson's, December 16.
Lycen, B. & S., November 16.
Malaya, E.A. Co., Dec. 12.
Manila Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 4.
Marschal Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 1.
Memnon, B. & S., Dec. 1.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Naldera, P. & O., Nov. 27.
Nankin, E. & A., December 5.
Nackar, Melchers, December 10.
Oldenham, Johnson's, Dec. 4.
Pacific Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 30.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 28.
Phenias, B. & S., November 30.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Nov. 20.
Press, Cleveland, Dec. 7.
President Doumer, Messageries, Nov. 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Nov. 20.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Nov. 20.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Nov. 27.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Dec. 4.
Preston, Johnson's, Dec. 24.
Radnorshire, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 11.
Rhinecland, Johnson's, Nov. 27.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 26.
Santia, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 24.
Sauerland, Johnson's, December 13.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Nov. 26.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 19.

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*JEYPORE	8,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf
*RANCHI	17,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*COMORIN	15,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & Antwerp
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*CORFU	14,000	20th Feb.	do
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
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NELLORE	7,000	20th Jan.	

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*COMORIN	15,000	27th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	6th Dec.	do
TALAMBA	8,000	10th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	24th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
BANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	28th Dec.	do
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	do
*INDHANA	8,000	7th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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OPEN LETTER TO THE KING

Poverty In South Wales

London, Nov. 19.
An outspoken open letter was widely distributed in the streets of Cwmbran, Pontypool and elsewhere, and handed to the King's Equerry when the King started on his second day tour of South Wales after sleeping in the train in a railway siding.

The letter was widely signed from "Eastern Valley Marchers" and declared:

"Our valley is blighted by the dead hand of poverty and we regret that your tour is planned in such a way that the terrible effects of this poverty won't be seen. In these towns and villages, live men continuously unemployed for ten or twelve years, young men who are denied the chance of ever getting a day's work, women who are prematurely old in bodies, children stunted and frail, family life shattered by the cruel Means Test. We respectfully ask Your Majesty, how can suffering people believe the talk of prosperity and joyfully celebrate the coronation. We earnestly appeal to you to indicate to your ministers that the Means Test is to go so that the unemployed can enjoy a higher standard of living which work and wages can give to thousands eagerly waiting for them."

The King everywhere was again greeted with the most intense enthusiasm and chatted with old and young, joking with schoolchildren, entering cottages and enquiring details of rents and food, and conversing with ex-servicemen.

SHANGHAI WORRIED

No News Of Japy

OVERDUE AT TOKYO

Shanghai, Nov. 19.
Some anxiety is being felt over Japy who has not been heard of since leaving Hong Kong at 5.25 a.m. He is now overdue at Tokyo about three hours. However, it is uncertain whether he intended to fly direct to Tokyo as the Japanese authorities have informed him that he will not be allowed to traverse any fortified area.

The airman had ordered emergency fuel supplies in Shanghai where he should have arrived at noon unless he is flying on in bad weather reported between Hong Kong and Shanghai with strong head winds.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON PALESTINE

First Sitting Held

Jerusalem, Nov. 19.
The first public sitting of the Royal Commission opened this morning. The Commission is empowered to command any individual to give evidence if necessary. Failure to comply with the Commission's request will be met with heavy penalties.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

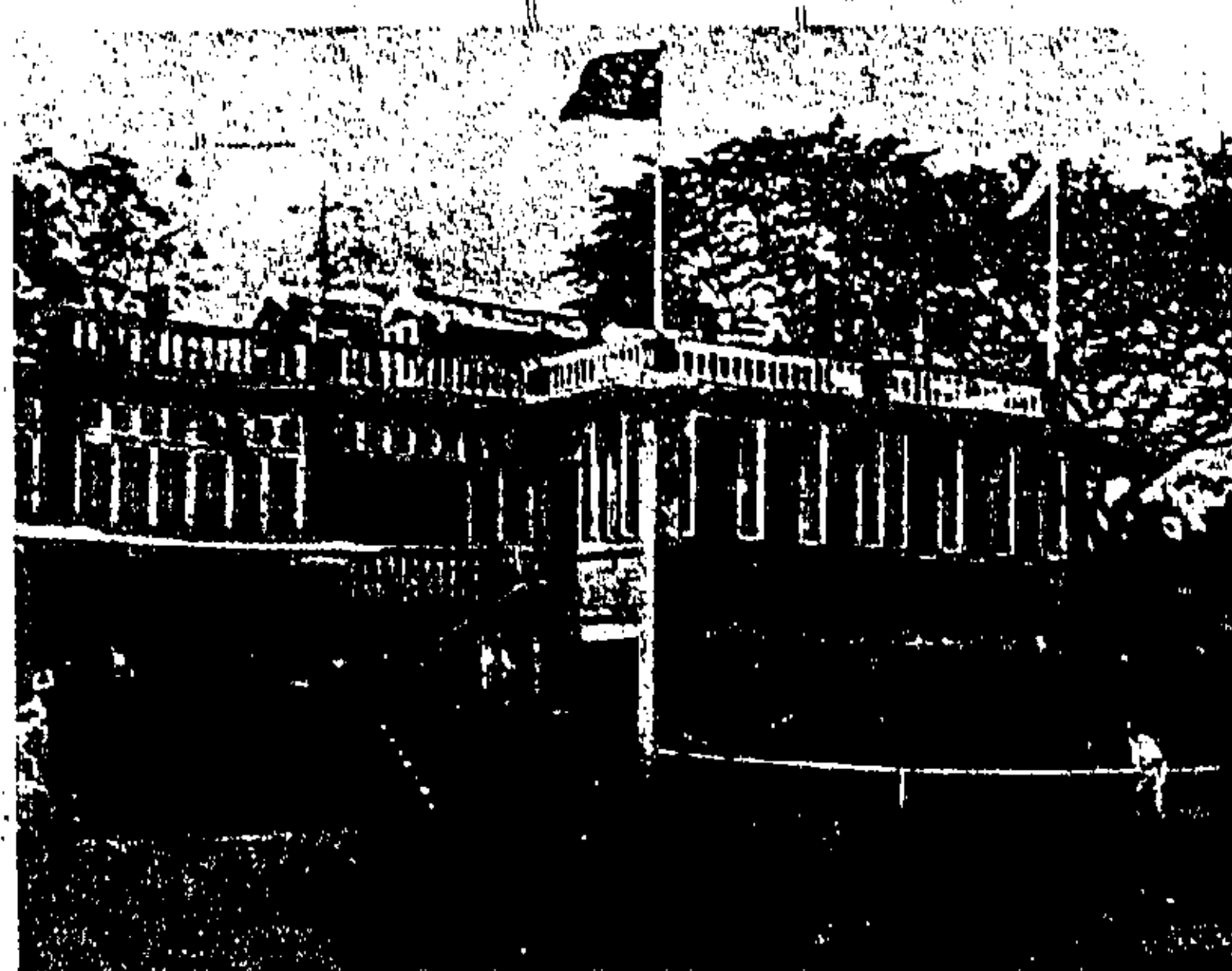
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In terms of local currency imports increased by 19.7% in the first ten months of 1936, as compared with the corresponding period of 1935, and exports increased by 25.0%; whilst sterling value showed decreases of 25.8% in the case of imports, and 22.5% in the case of exports.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of October, 1936 and October, 1935:

	Oct. 1936	Oct. 1935
Merchandise	\$43,000,183	\$31,564,844
Treasure	\$43,862,989	\$2,984,805
Total	\$86,863,172	\$34,549,749
Exports	Oct. 1936	Oct. 1935
Merchandise	\$32,726,905	\$22,782,099
Treasure	\$3,877,817	\$12,753,480
Total	\$36,604,722	\$35,535,579

DEUTSCHER GARTEN CLUB, CANTON



A view of the Deutscher Garten Club, Canton, taken from the tennis courts, on the occasion of the K.C.C. visit last weekend. The rival club flags may be seen at the two poles.

FLYING FOR PLEASURE

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FORCED LANDING

Flying over the Persian desert, Captain Cukurs had to make a forced landing because of a leaking oil tank. Fortunately, he alighted not far distant from a town to which he had to make his way on foot. There he obtained help and oil was carried to his plane on the back of a camel. Beyond that nothing exciting has happened to the pleasure-flying airman.

OUT OF COURSE

Captain Cukurs explained that he had some little difficulty in finding Hong Kong as the map which he was flying by was a very old one and it took him out of his course a little. He was unable to exchange telephonic conversation with the local airport as two tubes in his radio set had burned out and he was therefore only using his transmitter.

From Hong Kong Captain Cukurs is flying on to Shanghai, Peiping, Mukden and Tokyo where, after a short stay of two or three days, he will return over the same route to get to Hanoi before bad weather season sets in. There, in Indo-China, the traveller will bide his time and enjoy some big-game shooting.

WIDE EXPERIENCE

Captain Cukurs is an experienced flyer, having flown 20,000 kilometres over Africa as pilot for the Air de France, as well as serving with the French in the 30th Squadron in the Sudan, 2nd Squadron in Algeria and 8th Squadron in Syria. He is at present a commissioned officer in the 1st Fighting Squadron of the Latvian Air Force.

Captain Cukurs leaves Kai Tak at 7 o'clock this morning on his hop to Shanghai. His plane is a small one but is capable of carrying a big load.

OPIUM CASE

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ACCIDENT REVEALED OPIUM

It will be recalled that Johnston is alleged to have handed a parcel to Mr. F. S. Elliott, of the Colonial Treasury, on November 11, before the Chuen Chow was due to sail for Macao, requesting him to take it to the R.A.O.B. Club and to ask the manager of the Club to give it to a Mr. Bennett, if he called for it. Before the delivery could be made the string of the parcel broke and Mr. Elliott detected the smell of opium which he confirmed by investigating the contents of the parcel.

Mr. Elliott took the parcel to Mr. Buller at the Imports and Exports Department which the latter the next day handed to Mr. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, whose certificates will be given in evidence against Johnston.

ARRESTED ON RETURN

On the same day, November 12, Mr. Buller, accompanied by Revenue Officer Grimmit, boarded the Chuen Chow when she returned from Macao. They cautioned Johnston and told him that he was suspected of importing opium to the Colony. He was later charged at the Central Police Station and pleaded innocent to all the charges.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios is appearing for defendant, and Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is representing the prosecution.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

Suggestions Made For Annual Ball

NEW PRESIDENT

At the general annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong, held yesterday evening at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, it was decided to hold a ball on St. Patrick's Day, or as close to that date as possible so as not to conflict with the annual party given by the Royal Ulster Rifles, which is being held on March 17.

Suggestions were made that, if carried out by the incoming committee, the ball will hold promise of a real "Mick" party, with "colleens" in Irish costume, music and dances of "suld Oireland," and the kissing of the Blarney Stone.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, the Vice-President of the Society, took the chair in the absence of the President, Mr. F. P. R. James, who is on leave.

DECREASE OF MEMBERSHIP

After the minutes of the 6th annual general meeting were read by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, the Chairman remarked on the decrease of membership, mainly through departures from the Colony. He regretted the absence of Mr. M. J. Breen and Dr. W. B. Moore.

A ball was not held last year on account of the death of King George V. and this brought subscriptions down considerably as members usually sent in their subscriptions at the same time they purchased tickets for the ball.

CHARITY WORK

Of the two activities during the year, the Chairman considered the work for indigent Irish more important than the annual ball. They had already contributed to those who were unfortunate.

Before electing their auditors for the ensuing year, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Messrs. F. G. Maund and W. B. Finnigan for the splendid auditing work they had done. The same members were again unanimously elected.

Mr. E. H. Williams was elected the President for the coming year.

OFFICERS FOR 1936/37

The results of the election were as follows:

The Vice-Presidents will be elected on December 3; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. N. J. Bebbington; Hon. Secretary: Mr. B. H. C. Hallows; Committee: Mr. K. Begon, Captain R. F. A. Crookshank, Lieut.-Col. W. A. Frost, Dr. J. M. Gray, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. P. R. James, Lieut.-Comdr. M. V. Keogh, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. J. D. McClatchie, Mr. T. Murphy.

Charity Sub-Committee: Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. T. Murphy.

Messrs. G. P. Murphy and F. G. Maund were re-elected as scrutineers.

Among those present besides the officers at the meeting were:

Mr. J. O'Donovan, Mr. G. P. Murphy, Lt.-Comdr. Graves, R.N., Mr. A. L. Sullivan, Mr. P. G. Maund, Mr. C. E. Terry, Dr. J. M. Gray, Mr. J. D. McClatchie, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. N. J. Bebbington, Mr. E. P. Edwards, Mr. W. B. Finnigan and others.

FOREIGN MAILS

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the C.N.A.C. Air Mail Service to all places in China at the rate of 35 cents per half ounce. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage. Letters may be posted in the ordinary Letter Boxes at General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office and must be marked "By Air Mail".

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday the 24th November per a.s. "Empress of Russia". This mail is due to arrive at Victoria, B.C. on the 13th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SUZ" "VIA SUZ"

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain "via Suz" will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on the 30th November per a.s. "Yasukuni Maru" as follows:—
Registered 12.45 p.m.
Ordinary 1.30 p.m.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 17th December. The New Year Letter Mail via Suz leaves on 28th November per a.s. "Nalders" and will reach London on 28th December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
MANILA	Gen. Perking	20th Nov.
MANILA	Free Lincolin	20th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, J. PAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 19th October)	Yasukuni Maru	20th Nov.
STRAITS	Nogata Maru	20th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Grausman	20th Nov.
STRAITS, MANILA and London Parrels—London date, 18th October	Ajao	21st Nov.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 2nd November)	Victoria	21st Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NAGAPATAN (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd October	Fushimi Maru	21st Nov.
JAV and MANILA	Tsiondani	21st Nov.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Taiwan	22nd Nov.
STRAITS	Cable Row	22nd Nov.
STRAITS	Toko Maru	22nd Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 14th November	R.M.A. Dorado	24th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Santha	24th Nov.
JAVA	Nibudak	24th Nov.
SAIGON	Roggeveen	24th Nov.
STRAITS	Senai	24th Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers) London, 19th Oct. and London Parrels—London, 2nd Oct.	Comorin	26th Nov.
SAIGON	Pres. Doumer	27th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Nalders	27th Nov.
STRAITS	Tango Maru	27th Nov.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	27th Nov.
JAPAN	Tokima Maru	27th Nov.
MANILA	Pres. McKi	27th Nov.
HAIKONG	G. G. Paul Downer	27th Nov.
JAPAN	Bakodate Maru	28th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kawano	28th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
FRIDAY		
Letters for "Imperial Airways, Direct Service"—due London, 30th November.	R.M.A. Dorado	Friday, 20th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Let. 20th, 8.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 24th November.	R.M.A. Dorado	Friday, 20th, 8.30 A.M. 9.50 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Let. 20th, 8.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 30th Nov.	Yasukuni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 P.M. Let. 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th December	Yasukuni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.45 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.45 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Manila, and "EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th December—Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneissian	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.45 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Japan	General Perking	Par. 20th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 21st, 8.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Saturday, 21st, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon Letters 1.30 P.M. 2.00 P.M. 2.30 P.M.
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. Noon Letters 1.30 P.M. 2.00 P.M. 2.30 P.M.
Haiphong	Caston	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.00 P.M. Let. 2.30 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.00 P.M. Let. 2.30 P.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd Dec.	Victoria	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.00 P.M. Let. 2.30 P.M.
Manila, Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, and "EUROPE via Naples—due Naples, 15th December	Victoria	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.15 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.15 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Amoy	Kawano	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and "EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 14th Dec.—and "EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Honolulu P.O. Reg. 21st, 5.00 P.M. Let. 21st, 5.30 P.M. Shanghai P.O. Reg. 21st, 5.00 P.M. Let. 21st, 5.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 21st, 5.00 P.M. Let. 21st, 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).		
	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 21st, 5.00 P.M. Let. 21st, 5.30 P.M.

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